

**Tobacco Free Clay
Partnership Meeting: Fleming Island Library
Date: August 31, 2011**

Members Present: Amber Greene, Josh Freeman, Sandy Young, David Steinberg, Mary Ann Steinberg, John Steinberg, Heather Sciartelli, Taj Buckner, Ira Katz

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome	Called the meeting to order at 6:35 by John Steinberg. Two new members in attendance, Amber Greene (AHEC) and Ira Katz (community parent) who saw TFC ad in newspaper	Motion – David Steinberg; 2 nd – John Steinberg
Old Business	Approval of Meeting Minutes: July minutes approved.	Motion: David Steinberg; 2 nd Mary Steinberg
Tobacco Free Clay Overview	Heather Sciartelli presented a power point presentation on “What we have done and why we are doing it”. This presentation covered the past 3-years of the partnerships including accomplishments of TFC and SWAT, statistics from BRFSS and FYTS that show areas of improvement and those that still remain priority areas to work on. Male smoking rates have decreased while female rates have gone up. Youth exposure to 2 nd hand smoke remains high and significantly above state averages. 6 policy areas of focus for 2011-12 were identified. Probable infrastructure of SWAT program discussed that would eliminate individual school based clubs and keep a county wide Swat group with education & awareness continuing in schools. Outreach events identified including CCSD and Clay County health fairs, Step Up and the Elementary Schools Breathe Easy Track Meet. Activities will also be held in conjunction with GASO, Kick Butts Day, TFF week and World No Tobacco Day.	
New Business	NE Florida AHEC now has Facebook and Twitter pages. Amber Greene replaces Kasey Stevens who recently left AHEC to pursue other career goals. Next meeting- September 12, 2011 Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm	Motion, John S; 2 nd Mary S