



Attendance	See additional attendance documents	
Topic	Discussion	Action
<p>Welcome</p> <p>Call to Order</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p>		
<p>Old Business</p>	None	
<p>New Business</p>	<p>New Policy – Otter Springs</p> <p>Great American Smoke Out (GASO)</p> <p>Tobacco Free Worksites</p>	<p>The Director of Events, Activities, and Fundraising for ForVets, Inc. spoke to the group about the development of a new tobacco-free policy at the campground facility at Otter Springs. Members and SWAT youth were involved as well by collecting rally cards to encourage a tobacco-free venue. Discussion occurred regarding the several different activities over the course of a few year which influenced the development of this policy.</p> <p>The group reviewed past GASO activities, and members discussed ways they had previously participated as employers, or were able to get businesses involved with GASO. The Quit & Tell theme and ideas for reaching out to workplaces were discussed.</p> <p>The Florida Tobacco Cessation Alliance silver and gold award standards were shared with the group. The benefits of working toward a silver or gold designation were discussed as it related to employees, as well as eventual cost savings to employers.</p> <p>Barriers were discussed by members who represented workplaces. One large barrier in the county is the lack of funds by small businesses to provide comprehensive</p>

	<p>Suwannee River Clean-up & Christmas on Main Street – Karen Jones, Gilchrist County Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Community Organization Updates</p> <p>Items for Approval None</p> <p>Announcements Next meeting was tentatively scheduled for December 7, as a subcommittee meeting.</p> <p>Adjourn</p>	<p>insurance to employees. Providing counseling for tobacco cessation via insurance may be out of reach for many employers due to the cost involved in additional coverages.</p> <p>The Gilchrist County Chamber of Commerce is assisting the organization of a river clean up. The Tobacco Free Partnership was asked to be involved by helping organize a cigarette butt clean up as part of this activity. SWAT youth were also invited to be involved. Youth can earn community service hours.</p> <p>The Christmas on Main Street festival will be held in December. QuitDoc Office can be used by the TFP and/or SWAT to do community outreach during the festival.</p> <p>Suwannee River AHEC – Emily Archer reported that 5 people attended the September group at the Trenton library. There will be a new Tools to Quit session on November 14th.</p> <p>Gilchrist Department of Health – Kyle Roberts reported that the Healthiest Weight program is promoting a new program during the holiday season called Maintain, Don’t Gain. This will be in effect from November 16th through December 31st. People will be encouraged to focus on healthy eating during the holidays and they can sign up for informative emails or download health monitoring tools.</p>