

STOP Regional Coordinator Meeting
5-11-09
10:00 am CST

Conference call happened separately with Tara and Joseph as Tara was on her way to a site visit for Union County.

Eastern Region

Tara is on her way to Union County for site visit and to pick up surveys. Union, Johnson and Cocke will all be collected and drop to Gary Skolits. Campbell County is doing post surveys today and tomorrow and Mike will deliver the surveys to Gary.

Regional meeting on Monday to talk about:

- Displays for the summit.

Tara will be purchasing digital picture frames for each county to display at summit. She has to pick up Cocke County display because Marshal won't be at the summit. She will display the t shirts from each county on a t-shirt board. Shirt boards can be ordered from Nasco 12 for \$12.00.

End of year reports. Each county is trying to spend down to their last penny.

Post surveys-

East region is having make- up days because of absentees, field trips – setting up in lunchroom

Budget -

Tara looked at what she would need in terms of materials for 1 more year for the program to function. She ordered videos to serve as a 'library' to each county. Tara is planning to be trained for the ALA Adult Freedom from Smoking Class.

Summit is going smoothly, everyone has sent in their names

Middle TN

Post surveys were completed in Grundy in April – 90% rate. Meigs County completed their surveys on Friday, May 8.

Saturday was the Grundy Countywide Wellness Day. Melissa Brown in Grundy County has done an outstanding job because Melissa has a vested interest in educating her community about tobacco and improving the health of those that live there.

All hours and timesheets for Joseph will be due this Friday.

End of year reports – Grundy and Meigs seem to be comfortable with what they need to report. Each county keeps track of items as happen, so they feel very prepared and organized.

Summit plans are coming together for both counties. We will discuss final presentation plans for Gallery Walk at our meeting on May 18 @ 10:00am CST.

Western Region

Post surveys – Sara still had some outstanding students that need to take it. One of the principals is not being fair. She was going to talk to the superintendent and let them know the importance of getting 80% for the future of the continuance of the funding for next year. The superintendent wants the program to be continued. She will be going before the Board of Education on May 13 to present the 100% smoke free. She will bring with her as many students as possible.

Summit – coordinators have it together

End of year of report seem to be clear – Joseph has only received one question - Mike had a question about salary. LEA said there was overage in salary of \$1,500.00 and put into the materials. Jason was notified and will clear that up with county.

Joseph uses his home as an office and also has meetings at the Cancer Society.

If the funding doesn't come through, the progress that has been made will stop because there is no one to keep going. Kerri is not interested in keeping the program going, even in if was renewed. Sara will be getting married next month and moving away and not available. Mike is staying in the area and could continue working. Lake and Wayne coordinators would need to be replaced.

An article was written about Joseph in Salt Lake City years ago was titled – ‘Volunteer Addict’. He feels he has been so blessed that he wants to give back.

Joseph may do another site visit this week.