

# The Smoke Free Alternatives Coalition of Illinois

## Meeting Minutes

Wed September 12, 2018

3:00PM – 3:35PM

### 1). Open Meeting

- Roll Call: **Victoria, Tim, Marco and Craig present.**
- Meeting Minutes Approval: **09/05/18 unanimously approved.**

### 2). Legislative & Political Activity

- District meetings: **They have been scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> part of October.**
- Public Relations: **Will increase campaign efforts**
- Chicago: **Information received that the City Council may be looking at the Tax portion of the ordinance for the 1<sup>st</sup> “step”.**
- Tobacco 21: **We are still preparing for an attempt to override the Governor’s Veto. Pressure in the House is still our best strategy.**

### 3). Update of Financials: **Everyone is up to date, financially stable at this time and new national recognized member acquired.**

### 4). Discuss Activities

- Fundraiser events: **Briana still working on more event planning.**
- Newsletter: **Nothing to report at this time.**
- Stickers: **Still working on and preparing for 2019 decals as well.**

### 5). Other

- FDA Announcement: **Discussed at length.**
- **SFACOIL to join the VTA legislative committee.**
- **Vicki proposed contacting a specific attorney firm about adding them to our “value add” for members that need help with response letters to FDA warning letters.**