

The Smoke Free Alternatives Coalition of Illinois

Meeting Minutes

Wed September 19, 2018

3:00PM – 3:50PM

1). Open Meeting

- Roll Call: **Victoria, Marco, Tim & Craig were all present.**
- Meeting Minutes Approval 09/12/18: **Vote called and unanimously approved.**

2) . Legislative & Political Activity: **Brianna present for the call.**

- Chicago: **Jake unavailable for an update.**
- Tobacco 21 Veto Override: **No update at this time.**
- Vapor Bill: **Tim and Brianna met with Representative DeLuca. They stated that the meeting went very well, and he is in favor of supporting our bill. He is though interested in our reasoning for seeking to be regulated as described in the bill. Brianna stated that he, historically, is in favor of less oversight. Brianna is going to put together a “1 pager” to hit the importance of the bill and proper regulation.**
- Meeting’s: **Tim has more meetings scheduled for next week with Brianna; Representative Mark Batnick on Tuesday the 25th and Representative Kelly Burke on Thursday the 27th.**

3). Update of Financials: **Nothing new to report, staying financially stable with current membership and donations.**

4). Discuss Activities

- Stickers: **Vicki ordered the supplies and they will be 7” in diameter.**

5). Other

- FDA Announcement: **Continuing to discuss.**
- FDA Warning letters: **Vicki discussed her idea with the attorney we discussed last week. The Firm is willing to assist SFAC members with response letters to the FDA, but the estimated cost would be \$1,500 per occurrence. When asked why the price was higher than expected, he responded that normal cost is \$2,500 - \$3,000. The board will discuss further if this is worth presenting to the membership. Vicki is going to follow up with the attorney and try to negotiate a better price for our membership. Tim discussed talking to another agency that is not a Law Firm to see if another avenue is available for our membership.**