

The Smoke Free Alternatives Coalition of Illinois

Meeting Minutes

Wed October 17, 2018

3:00PM – 4:11PM

1). Open Meeting

- Roll Call: **Vicki, Tim, Marco and Craig present.**
- Meeting Minutes Approval 10/03/18: **Unanimously approved.**

2) . Legislative & Political Activity

- Chicago: **Postponed for another 30 days; after the general election cycle.**
- Tobacco 21: **Roll call made; not wanting to discuss heavily until after the elections. Still appears that it will be very hard to get organize an Override Veto vote in the House.**
- Election Candidate Assistance
- Licensing Bill: **Starting to work on the new draft and should be finished prior to the end of the Veto session.**

3). Update of Financials: **Previous member rejoined, made up past dues and upgraded to industry member.**

4). Discuss Activities

- Stickers: **More ink on order to continue printing stickers.**
- Newsletter: **Getting a very good response from the newsletter and we will continue to work on and improve it.**

5). Other

- Legislative Meetings update: **Meeting with Representative Kelly Burke went very well. Vicki is going to follow up with her for further support.**
- VTA 50 State Application request for funding: **Vicki will be completing the paperwork and requesting assistance for axillary programs; i.e. Vape A Vet and Not Blowing Smoke.**