

Sweetwater County District Board of Health
September 24, 2014

Present:

Board members:

Chuck Sykes, Chairperson
Brienne Crofts, Vice Chairperson
Mark Sanders
David Okano - absent

Craig Wolfing - absent
Cathie Hughes
Donald West, Secretary - absent

Board of Health Director:

Grant Christensen

Board Attorney:

County Health Officer

Dr. Jean Stachon

Commissioner Reid West - absent

Nursing Staff/Environmental Health Staff

Rocket Miner Newspaper - absent

Meeting opened by Chuck, Chairperson at 7:15 AM.

Grant asked Chuck if he could add a short executive session to the agenda. Motion to modify agenda to add executive session was made by Cathy, seconded by Dr. Crofts. Motion carried.

Motion to approve August minutes was made by Dr. Crofts, seconded by Mark. Motion carried.

Motion to approve September vouchers was made by Mark, seconded by Cathy. Motion carried.

Kim Lionberger, Public Health Nurse reported on the Certified Lactation Counselor training that she and three other nurses attended. She believes the training will increase knowledge and give support to women breastfeeding. This program will be beneficial and educational for mom's to have one on one visit's with the nurse.

Grant discussed the MOU draft proposal with board members regarding Sweetwater County collaborating with Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County for adult diabetes self-management program. Community Nursing would provide a full time nurse to do diabetes teaching and the hospital will provide a nutritionist. Community Nursing will bill for the education and the hospital will bill for the nutritionist. Grant thinks this will be good for the community. He asked the board if they would make a motion to pursue the MOU draft. Motion to approve going forward with the MOU draft was made by Cathie, seconded by Dr. Crofts. Motion carried.

Grant asked the board if they could get a committee appointed to start the frame work for the DBOH strategic plan. Cathie suggested to table this until there is a full board available.

Dr. Stachon, CHO reported on her monthly report which was mailed out in the monthly packet. She reported the Life RU Ready will go live October 20-22, 2014 at the Events Complex.

Environmental Health reported on their monthly report which was mailed out in the monthly packet. Paul reported the EPA recertified their lab in September.

Grant reported on his monthly report which was mailed out in the monthly packet.

Motion to move into executive session was made by Mark, seconded by Dr. Crofts.
Motion carried.

Motion to go back into regular meeting was made by Mark, seconded by Cathie with no changes. Motion carried

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Cathie, seconded by Mark. Motion carried.

Next DBOH meeting will be October 29, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Allen
Administrative Assistant DBOH