

Sweetwater County District Board of Health
November 19, 2014

Present:

Board members:

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

Craig Wolfing
Cathie Hughes - absent
Donald West, Secretary

Board of Health Director:

Grant Christensen

Board Attorney:

County Health Officer
Commissioner Reid West - absent
Nursing Staff/Environmental Health Staff
Rocket Miner Newspaper - absent

Dr. Jean Stachon

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

Grant requested to modify the agenda to add holiday leave and to remove executive session to the agenda. Motion to modify agenda was made by Craig, seconded by Dr. West. Motion carried.

Motion to approve October minutes was made by Dr. West, seconded by Dr. Okano. Motion carried.

Motion to move approval of November vouchers to the DBOH meeting in December was made by Craig, seconded by Dr. Okano. Motion carried.

Dr. Stachon, CHO reported on her monthly report which was mailed out in the monthly report. Dr. Stachon, CHO, Dr. West, Grant and two nurses from our agency met November 4, 2014 in regards to the guidelines and protocols for STD testing and follow up. According to the MOU with the State, our agency is required to have this program up and running by January 1, 2015. Continuation of the November 4, 2014 meeting will take place December 2, 2014 at 6 PM in a special board of health meeting.

Environmental Health reported on their monthly report which was mailed out in the monthly packet.

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

At the County Commissioners meeting November 18, 2014, they approved holiday time off for County employees. Grant explained to the board since our agency is a County entity, we follow the lead of the County holidays. He asked if DBOH employees would be allowed to have the same holiday time off. Motion to approve County holiday time

off was made by Dr. Okano, seconded by Craig. Motion carried. Grant thanked them for their generosity.

Grant reported two nurses from our agency attended Diabetes training in Douglas in October 2014. They are recommended to have 15 hours of training to get certified. Grant ordered a self-directed program for the nurses to get their hours in. The MOU with the hospital requires an Advisory Board. Grant asked Dr. Okano if he would consider being on the board. Dr. Okano agreed to sit on the Advisory Board.

Grant announced PMO has a grant to do a pilot program study for community wellness. The participants are going to be our agency, PP&L and the SWC School District #1. The program will begin in January of 2015. The pilot program will consist of blood draws, meeting with a dietician from the hospital and in-house training for a six month period.

Grant requested a special DBOH meeting to resolve a few issues with all board members present. The special meeting is planned for Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 6 PM.

Chuck entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Dr. West, seconded by Craig. Motion carried.

Next DBOH meeting will be December 31, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Allen
Administrative Assistant DBOH