

Sweetwater County District Board of Health
September 30, 2015

Present:

Board members:

Chuck Sykes, Chairperson
Elina Chernyak
Mark Sanders - absent
Kathy Luzmoor

Craig Wolfing
Pati Bussart - absent
Donald West, Secretary

Board of Health Director:

Grant Christensen

Board Attorney: Charles Barnum - absent

County Health Officer

Dr. Jean Stachon - absent

Commissioner Reid West

Nursing Staff/Environmental Health Staff

Rocket Miner Newspaper - absent

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

Motion to amend agenda to add Karla and Sara to talk about a Facebook page for our agency. Motion to approve agenda was made by Dr. West, seconded by Craig. Motion carried.

Sara presented a copy of the Facebook page to the board and requested their approval. Sara explained to the board that three people: Karla, Doni and herself would be the only ones who could enter messages into the Facebook page and that this Facebook page would be cheap advertising for are services. She further requested that board members "like" the page and "share" it. She also explained that the page would be linked to our County website. Motion to approve the Facebook page was made by Dr. West, seconded by Kathy. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve August 26, 2015 minutes was made by Dr. West, seconded by Craig. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the vouchers was made by Kathy, seconded by Craig. Motion carried.

Grant explained to the board that, under the new funding agreement with the State, sometimes the consolidated profit and loss statement presented to the board every month will show very large negative balances. This is due to the way and time that payments from the State arrive-quarterly instead of monthly payments from the County as in the past.

Dr. Stachon's attorney and attorney Charlie Barnum has come to terms on the CHO contract. Dr. Stachon agreed to sign the contract and the contract was acceptable to

her and Grant. Motion to approve the CHO contract was made by Dr. West, seconded by Kathy. Motion carried.

Environmental health reported they have a new full-time secretary her name is Tabatha Hale.

Director's report – Grant said that we are leading nursing visits in MCH/TANF in the State.

Grant said he was asked to go to Cheyenne and do a presentation on how we implemented our Diabetes program. He will be presenting to the Diabetes Educators Association.

Grant has been approached by one of the employees who are requesting education financing assistance as provided for by board policy. The employee is a nurse who wants to pursue a bachelor's degree. Kathy Luzmoor thought the board should have more information on the cost and implementation of the policy and wants Grant to develop such a procedure, including cost, acceptable institutions, etc. The board will study the DBOH policy and Grant will present an implementation plan at the next DBOH meeting.

Karla reported on 9-17-15 she participated in a full-scale radiological exercise. She said the Federal Government was impressed with Sweetwater County.

Sherry Reddick from Western Wyoming Family Health known as Family Planning explained to the board why services are being duplicated with their agency and our agency. She also wanted the board to know they are separate from Planned Parenthood they do not have anything to do with abortions. The duplicate services consist of STD testing and treatment. Her agency is funded through Title 10 funds which are managed through the County Health Department protocols. Our agency is managed through the State of Wyoming MOU which is one of our deliverables with the State MOU. She just wanted to inform the board as of why services are duplicated.

Kathy wanted to reflect the passing of Jodye Wilmes who put many years into Public Health Nursing.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Kathy, seconded by Craig. Motion carried.

Next DBOH meeting will be Wednesday, October 28, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Allen
Administrative Assistant