

**Sweetwater County District Board of Health**  
December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Present:

Board members:

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

Craig Wolfing – Vice Chair  
Brett Stokes  
Donald West, Secretary - absent

Board of Health Director:

Grant Christensen

Board Attorney: Charles Barnum - absent

County Health Officer

Dr. Jean Stachon

Commissioner Reid West

Nursing Staff/Environmental Health Staff

Rocket Miner Newspaper - absent

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

Agenda was approved. Chuck asked for approval, Kathy motioned to approve, Craig seconded and motion was carried.

Voucher approval will be done at the next meeting. Payroll checks will be taken to board members and signed.

County Health Officer Report was not included in the packet this month since the meeting was early. Dr. Stachon met with the Superintendent of both school districts regarding Life are You Ready. They discussed the health curriculum in both schools so the teaching coincides with the planned Life are You Ready event. The next Life are You ready will be held October 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of 2016. The next planning meeting is January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:00 in the United Way Offices.

Environmental Health Report was included in the packet – 2400 water samples.

Public Health Response Coordinator report –

We belong to the Health Care Coalition. The CDC requests we do this so that we can share personnel and resources during an emergency. 23 people from Wyoming, including Karla, went to a conference in San Diego for the Health Care Coalition. The Health Care Coalition through the state purchased Pediatric bags, including drugs for area ambulances.

Reid interjected that an ambulance study has been done by the County. There will be a meeting to discuss finding and Reid will give the information to Karla as this may be helpful for the Health Care Coalition.

Funds are being made available for training nurses in both general education and infection control.

The Ebola Grant is purchasing protective equipment and training in infection control.

On March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a total eclipse and hotels in the area expect to be at 90% capacity.

The WHO is watching SARS as an emerging infection.

Utah is talking about using telemedicine for children's trauma instead of transporting them to Children's Primary.

Director's report – Grant reported that 3 grants have been awarded this month. The March of Dimes Smoking Cessation Grant, Infectious Disease Grant and Obesity Prevention Grant.

The paperwork has been filed to discontinue Medicare Certification.

SWC District Board of Health has been asked by the State to present on our Diabetes Education program and collaboration with the hospital to other Public Health Agencies. We have received our 1<sup>st</sup> payment for Diabetes Education.

Kathy Luzmoor – She attended The Culture of Health Seminar. She would like to meet with our nurses to share information about the Health seminar.

Tenny Davis was elected as VP for the local district of Wyoming Nurses Association.

Kim Lionberger recently received her Master Degree in Nursing.

Trista Cross has been attending Leadership Classes.

Next DBOH meeting will be Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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