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Troup County Board of Health Meeting Minutes January 14th, 2019 @ 8:00am Troup County Health Department

The Troup County Board of Health met for their regularly scheduled meeting on January 14th, 2019 at 8 am in the Troup County Health Department Board Room, located at 900 Dallis Street, Lagrange, GA 30240

Attendees:

Board of Health Members:

Erin Meeks, MD, Chairperson
Shaundre Brown, MD-Vice Chairperson
Lewis Davis, County Commissioner
W.T. Edmondson, PhD
Thomas Whitworth, PharmD
Carrie Hightower

Troup County Health Department Managers/Representatives:

Leslie Leonard, RN, County Nurse Manager
Melinda Knight, District Environmental Health Director
Milena Perez, RD, LD, Regional WIC/Nutrition Manager
Michele Davis, Customer Service Representative II
LaShonda Smith, Program Consultant
Diann Adams, Troup County Office Administrator
Seth Woodrow, Troup/ Carroll County Environmental Health Manager/District Deputy Director

District 4 Office Representatives:

Debbi Heard, BOH Liaison/Executive Assistant to Health Director
Teresa McDaniel, District Administrator
Wendy LeVan, Director of Nursing & Clinical Services
Melinda Knight, District Environmental Health Director

Others:

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Dr. Erin Meeks called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda for today's meeting was presented for approval. Commissioner Lewis Davis made the motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Mr. Tommy Whitworth.

MINUTES APPROVAL

The minutes from the November 19th, 2018 board meeting were presented for approval. Vice-Chairperson Dr. Shaundre Brown made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Carrie Hightower.

OLD BUSINESS

Melinda Knight, District Environmental Health Director informed the board the case involving Mr. Jerry Shaw, has been resolved.

NEW BUSINESS

None

REPORTS

Clinical

Leslie Leonard, RN, County Nurse Manager provided the Clinical Report. (narrative attached)

Environmental Health Program

Melinda Knight, District Environmental Health Director, provided the Environmental Health Report. (narrative attached)

Finance

Teresa McDaniel, District Administrator provided the Financial Report. (narrative attached)

Senior Corp/Foster Grandparents

Lashonda Smith, Program Consultant provided the Senior Corp./Foster Grandparents Report. (narrative attached)

WIC/Nutrition Program

Milena Perez, RD, LD Regional WIC/Nutrition Manager provided the WIC Report. (narrative attached)

District 4/Public Health

Debbi Heard, Exec. Assistant/BOH Liaison apologized for Dr. Obasanjo’s absence. He is on a two-week military training.

Legislative Session began today and there are no bills regarding Public Health, except for one, regarding Environmental Health, Tattoo and Body Art. Commissioner Lewis Davis asked how different this change is going to be. Seth Woodrow, Troup/ Carroll Counties Environmental Health Manager, District Environmental Health Deputy Director responded by saying there is no big change to the regulations that each county will need to adopt. This is just going to standardize the rules and regulation for the state and will not require that the artist have the physician letter and blood testing done. This came from a complaint filed in Carroll County that went against American’s with Disability Act. Mr. Tommy Whitworth asked if mobile tattoo is legal. Melinda Knight, advised that mobile tattoo is not legal and not permitted any county in District 4.

We are at the peak of flu season in Georgia and no deaths due to the flu have been confirmed. Mr. Tommy Whitworth asked, how effective this year’s flu vaccine is and Wendy LeVan, RN advised that it has been very effective for this strain of flu, much more so then in years past.

Super bowl is fast approaching, and we are not going to be affected, but the District 4 Emergency Preparedness will be on standby. The biggest thing to be on the lookout for is Sex Trafficking which has potential to occur during that weekend. Some of the outlying counties may also see an increase of traffic.

Accreditation is on target and almost 100% ready for the upload date set for March 1, 2019. This will be a “push the button” event and all member are invited to attend via VICS at the health department or at the District 4 office. After the documents are uploaded, PHAB will review the documents and then schedule a site visit for later in 2019.

GPHA will be May 8-10 this year in Atlanta. All members are encouraged to attend if possible. Contact Debbi for reservations and confirm your attendance.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS


None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

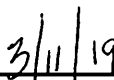
None

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.



Erin Meeks, MD, Chairperson



Date

The next Troup County Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for March 11th, 2019 at 8am in the board room of the Troup County Health Department.