MERIWETHER COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

August 24th, 2016 @ 2pm
Mериwether County Health Department

The Meriwether County Board of Health held their quarterly meeting on August 24th, 2016 in the Norma Phillips Conference Room at the Meriwether County Health Department.

Attendees: Dr. Victor Lambert, Earnest McNish, Norma Phillips, Tim Dixon, Travis Ferguson, Hannah Flynn, LeVan, Brigid Smith, Debbi Heard, Melanie Teel, Duane Fields, Sandra McFadden, Laurie Roberts, Eugene Smenner, Ryan Jones

Ms. Hannah Flynn, Chairperson, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Norma Phillips provided the Invocation.

The minutes from the May 25th, 2016 meeting were presented for approval. Mr. Ferguson made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Dr. Lambert.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Date - The board discussed the date of the next Board of Health meeting changing to a date after the holidays. The proposed date is November 30th. Mr. Ferguson made a motion to reschedule the next Meriwether County Board of Health meeting to November 30th, seconded by Dr. Lambert.

New Office Manager – Brigid Smith introduced Melanie Teel, the new Office Manager for the Meriwether County Health Department. Melanie has years of experience in public health. She will also be covering Pike County Health Department.

Laurie Roberts, RN
Nursing Report

Laurie provided the Nursing report (Narrative attached)

Brigid Smith
Financial

Brigid provided the financial report (Narrative attached)
Eugene Smenner
Environmental Health

Eugene provided the Environmental Health report (Narrative attached).

Laurie Roberts (for Lindsey Jordan)
WIC Report

Laurie provided the WIC report (Narrative attached)

Ryan Jones (for Olugbenga O. Obasanjo, MD, District Health Director)
District 4 Public Health

Ryan Jones, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, introduced himself to the board. He told them about the Point of Dispensing (POD) exercise coming up in Spalding County for the flu vaccine. Meriwether County participated last year, and Eugene was very instrumental in the exercise.

The EP Program received grant money and will be providing ZIKA educational materials to the health departments.

Accreditation is ongoing as work continues on the Quality Improvement Plan and the Workforce Development plans. District 4, through a grant, was able to contract with GSU to help write the plans. A Quality Improvement Council was developed. Results from the surveys can be found in the packets.

The Open House/Ribbon Cutting for the new District 4 office was July 29th.

A District 4 Board of Health Member Update/Training is scheduled to take place at the new LaGrange office on September 23rd & 24th. This will give board members the opportunity to learn about other public health programs and also meet board members from other counties.

January 13th, 2017 is the District 4 Professional Development Day. Ms. Flynn encouraged board members to attend. More information will be brought to you at the next board meeting.

Public Comments

None

Dr. Lambert made a motion for the meeting to adjourn at 2:45pm, seconded by Mr. Ferguson.

Hannah Flynn, Chairman

Date

The next Meriwether County Board of Health meeting is scheduled for November 30th @ 2pm.