MERIWETHER COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

November 30th, 2016
Meriwether County Health Department


Others in attendance: Lt. C. Worden, Jazmin Storey, Kim Flournoy, Robert Thomas, Skip Richmond, Sherman Holt, *M. Zackery (signature not legible), Susan Henderson, Buster McCoy, Theron Gay

Hanna Flynn, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Travis Ferguson provided the invocation.

The minutes from the August 24, 2016 meeting were presented for approval. Norma Phillips made the motion to approve the minutes and Earnest McNish seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Animal Control Issue (Hearing) – Mr. Theron Gay explained to the board regarding the hearing that would be taking place today. The letter was served to Sherman Holt notifying him “this letter shall serve to notify you of the upcoming hearing regarding your 34 live canines, as well as any unborn or deceased canines that were seized that were seized from your property on October 27th, 2016”. The date and time of the hearing is November 30th, 2016 at 2pm, location is 51 Gay Connector Road, Greenville, GA” The letter is noted to have been sent by Jazmin Palomera-Storey, Meriwether County Animal Control Director.

After discussion and hearing from all parties involved and in attendance, Dr. Vincent Lambert made a motion for the dogs in possession of the Animal Control Services not be returned to the owner. A second was made by Mr. Ferguson
NURSING  
Laurie Roberts, RN
Laurie provided the nursing report (see narrative attached)

FINANCIAL  
Brigid Smith
Brigid provided the financial report (see narrative attached)

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REPORT  
Eugene Smenner
Eugene provided the environmental report (see narrative attached)

WIC REPORT  
Lindsey Jordan
Lindsey provided the WIC report (see narrative attached)

DISTRICT 4 PUBLIC HEALTH  
Brigid Smith for Dr. Obasanjo

Dr. Obasanjo is serving as Interim District Health Director for the Macon district. He goes to Macon 1 day per week.

A flyer is included in the packets with the immunizations available at the health departments, rates and billing parties.

A Save the Date flyer is in the packets with information regarding the upcoming events. We invite our board members to attend the event also.

- January 13th, 2017 is the District Professional Development Conference at the Callaway Conference Center in LaGrange. We have several speakers and break-out sessions planned.
- Georgia Public Health Association Conference (GPHA) will be April 11-12 in Atlanta.
- District 4 Annual Health & Wellness Day is scheduled for October 6, 2017.

Also in the packet you will find an Accreditation update. The Workforce Development plan has been submitted to GSU for review.

A Board of Health meeting schedule is included in the packets.
District 4 is moving forward with a central Call-Center for all clinical appointments beginning in February. WIC has been using this process for some time with much success. Clients will call and be routed to the call center to make an appointment in any of the 12 county health departments. This will allow front line staff the ability to focus on the client they are serving, getting accurate information and offering additional services. The clients will still be able to call into the health department for questions, etc. A committee was formed at the district and they visited the Waycross to observe and get additional information.

Adjourn

Dr. Lambert made the motion to adjourn at 3:50pm, seconded by Mr. Ferguson.

Hannah Flynn, Chairman

Date

02/22/2017

The next Meriwether County Board of Health meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2017 @ 2 PM.