

Rush County Health Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 7 P.M.

Attendees

Helen Steussy, MD- Health Officer

Fred Philips, DVM- Chairperson

Tai Morrell, NP – Vice Chairperson

Julie Newhouse- Attorney

Marge Amos- Nurse Supervisor

Carol Yager

Greg Pratt

Dr. Russell Daugherty

Sherry McKinney- Office Mgr

Guest

Dixie Meyer- Staff Nurse

Dr. Philips called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

Review of Minutes & Departmental Reports

No corrections were needed on the September Minutes. Greg moved to accept. Tai seconded. All members voted to accept. Motion carried

They went over the departmental reports. No corrections were needed. Greg moved to accept the Nursing, Preparedness, Community Outreach, and the Environmental reports. Tai seconded. All members voted to accept. Motion carried.

Health Officer Report

Dr. Steussy went over the new budget. The budget process did not go smoothly with Dr. Steussy, Dr. Philips, and Tai Morrell, NP taking time off to meet with the Council, but, by time allotted, the council had already discussed the Health Department budget. There was concern about the shortfall we are experiencing in 2017 and how to improve our budget process. Julie Newhouse suggested we meet next June with the DLGF (Department Local Government Finance) to facilitate our budget process next year. Dr. Steussy then told the board that she had asked Dixie to come and discuss what her duties in and out of the office were. Dixie stated she did Home Care, Communicable Disease investigations and goes to the jail twice a week. She told them she was just recently voted President of the Rush2Health committee. They have been discussing things they could do to make Rush County a healthier county. She told them how she posts pertinent health information at least once a week on our Facebook page. She gave them a report about number of likes and shares on the site (see attached report). She also told the board that we were starting to make appointments for the flu vaccine.

Financial Report

Sherry stated we are still going to run short on money by the end of the year and would have to take an advance on our fall property tax collection. She wasn't sure how much that was going to be, but she would let them know.

PHAB Report

Section 2 of the annual report was sent in, but we haven't heard back whether it was accepted.

Old Business

There wasn't any old business to discuss.

New Business

Marge and Dr. Steussy are going to attend the 2017 Fall Local Public Health Leadership Symposium in Indianapolis on the 11th of October. Tai mentioned she is going to try and attend.

Dr. Daugherty moved to adjourn the meeting. Tai seconded. All members voted to accept.
Motion carried

Meeting adjourned 8:02 PM

Next meeting Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at 7 PM

**Rush County Health Dept
Facebook Data 2017**

Updated 10-11-17

Facebook posts	Date	Likes	Shares	Comments	People reached
Partners Monthly Activity Calender	1/5/2017				65
IDSH-Sodium can be sneaky	1/11/2017				92
Food Safe Super Bowl	1/31/2017	1	2		340
Food isn't the only way to reward kids	2/6/2017				50
Septic System	2/8/2017				367
Flu Symptoms video	2/9/2017	2	9		1225
Vital Records	2/13/2017	3	2	1	360
Target Heartrate	2/24/2017				136
Diabetes Lifestyle-Mayo	2/27/2016				105
Colon Cancer	3/9/2017				95
Quit Now-channel 6	3/16/2017	2	2		284
Farmer's Market-Terri	3/17/2017				44
Video on Heart attacks in women	3/24/2017				96
ISDH serving sizes	3/31/2017				89
R2H meeting invite	4/5/2017				74
Activity Calender	4/10/2017				285
ISDH Weather Emergency	4/20/2017				54
Activity Calender	5/4/2017		1		429
Ticks	5/17/2017				41
Mosquito Season	5/31/2017	1			259
Activity Calender	6/9/2017				66
Storm safety	6/22/2017				70
Mayo Clinic-summer safety	6/28/2017				41
4H poster	7/11/2017	9		1	504
Skin Cancer	7/27/2017				59
Meningitis	8/11/2017				73
Solar Eclipse-eye protection	8/17/2017				171
Rush County EMA Solar Eclipse	8/18/2017				112
Rushville Republican-West Nile Virus	8/30/2017				106
Home Care	9/5/2017		1		122
Home Care post shared	9/5/2017	2			113
In-Office Services	9/13/2017	1	2		226
Septic System Maintence	9/20/2017				144
Flu/Pneumonia vaccine	9/21/2017	3	16		1815
Senior Health Screenings	9/29/2017	2		1	222
Immunizations	10/4/2017	3			471