

Rush County Health Board Meeting

Date: June 19, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

Helen Steussy, MD-Health Officer
Tai Morrell, FNP- Chairperson
Fred Philips, DVM- Vice-Chairperson
Kendra Steible

Bruce Levi
Carol Yager – MT
Russell Daugherty, MD
Sherry McKinney- Clerical

Guests

Marge Amos- Nursing

Called meeting to order at 7:03 M.

Review of Minutes & Departmental Reports:

The May Minutes were presented for review. Carol moved to accept the minutes.

Kendra seconded. All members voted to accept. Motion carried.

The board reviewed the Nursing, Preparedness, Environmental, and Community Outreach reports. Fred moved to accept the reports. Kendra seconded. All members voted to accept. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Dr. Steussy, Tai, Carol and Sherry met on June 12, 2018 at the Health Department to work on the 2019 budget. The board reviewed and approved the 2019 Budget. Dr. Philips moved to approve the 2019 Health Department budget. Kendra seconded. All members voted to accept. Motion carried. Sherry told the board she received the amount the Health Department is receiving from the County Funds Spring Tax draw. It dropped thirty percent compared to last year's amount. She wasn't sure for the reason, so Bruce said he would have a talk with the auditor and see what he could find out.

New Business:

Dr. Steussy had Marge show the board the new logo for the Health Department.

We had two magnetic signs made for the vehicle. This way the department can be recognizable in the community. Dr. Steussy also mentioned to the board that the department has been mentioned in the local paper several times now. There was once for the Tobacco Stomp out, the drug take back day, our efforts to curb the opioid use and the one for requiring certification for the septic installers.



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Old Business:

Tai is working with Meridian Health and Centerstone to put the paperwork together so prisoners in jail who are about to get released have been signed up for health insurance.

Carol told the board that she had spoken with Greg about getting in touch with the person in charge of the website to see if he could change it in some way.

The board is still attempting to find a way to help with the bike ride in September.

Dr. Steussy gave an update concerning the Stevens issue. She spoke with Mr. Geise and he gave permission to let Terri do the dye test. At a previous meeting the board voted on doing a dye test at the adjoining properties, but Kendra made a motion to postpone testing of the other houses, if needed, pending results from the state test. Dr. Philips seconded. All members voted to accept. Motion carried.

Nursing

Marge told the board that they still had normal number of patients for home care, and they have had one report of Hep A. She mentioned she thought about dropping the clinic, but if we would have a disaster we would already be set up in the state's system to receive vaccine if needed.

Adjournment:

Dr. Philips made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Daugherty seconded. All members voted to accept. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:13 P.M.

Next meeting July 17, 2018 7:00 P.M.