
Rush County Health Board Meeting

Tuesday June 18, 2019, 7:00PM

Attendees

Dr. Russell Daugherty- Health Officer
Tai Morrell, FNP-Board Chairperson
Rachel Clark
Geoff Wesling-Attorney
Sherry McKinney-Clerical

Carol Yager, MT
Dr. Jonathan LeSar
Vicky Lindsay, ANP
Dixie Meyer, RN
Sharon Brown-VRP-S

Guests

Kevin Geise

Tai called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM

Tai asked Kevin if he had anything to report on his septic. He told them that he was waiting on the outcome from the Drainage Board concerning the tile he had planned to use.

Last Meeting Follow-up

The board reviewed the May minutes. Tai mentioned there were a couple grammatical errors that needed corrected. Dr. LaSar moved to accept the minutes once the corrections are made. Rachel seconded. All members voted to accept. Motion carried.

The board reviewed the Nursing and Preparedness reports. Dr. LaSar moved to accept the departmental reports. Carol seconded. All members voted to accept. Motion carried.

In Progress

Rachel told the board things that were happening with the Paramedic Program. She said she has received referrals from different agencies. She has pamphlets with all the information about the Paramedic Program and Tai suggested that she pass them out at Dr. offices and other agencies so people can learn about these services available to them.

Tai asked Julia if she had any news about the website. She told them that Katelyn Rader had contacted her and told her she did websites and was wondering what we were wanting to do. Julia told her and she is supposed to get back with her with quotes.

Julia asked the board about advertising for the new Preparedness position. Julia stated she had written the job description, and wanted approval from the board. Tai gave Julia permission to advertise the Preparedness position.

New Business

Julia explained to the board that the office is having staff meetings every Monday at 8:00 AM. This helps keep everyone updated on the happenings in the office.

She also spoke about possibly having a booth at the fair, but thought it was too late this year. Tai said we could table that subject until early next year.

Tai is wanting to help the community to start eating healthier meals. She said she spoke with Gracie Marlett about possibly getting a program started next year. The board would like to get something set up to help educate the community on nutritional meals.

Administrators Report

Julia stated she has thirty-four septic systems in progress, has had two complaints of vacant home septic issues. She has finished the Summer Lunch Program inspections. She inspected the new Dollar General in Glenwood, and will be inspecting the booths at the fair this weekend.

Tai told the board that there was an article in the paper about the Health Departments Vape away day. Julia told them it was a success, and had nineteen vape devices turned in that day.

Julia and Sherry went to a meeting for local health departments where one of the guest speakers discussed having fines if things were not done properly or on time. Julia would like to get something like that started in Rush County. She will start discussions with Geoff Wesling on the subject. The board told her to find out more about it and bring it to the next meeting so it can be discussed further.

Financial

Sherry told the board that everything was fine financially.



Adjournment

Vicky moved to adjourn the meeting. Carol seconded. All members voted to accept. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Next Meeting

July 16, 2019, 7:00 PM