

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
Wednesday May 3rd, 2017
10:00 a.m. – Health Service Center Board Room

MINUTES

PRESENT: Judy Popelka, Robert Benishek, Dr. Flowers, Patty Shinnars, Gloria Oberneder, Richard Hurlbert and Julie Webb

ALSO PRESENT: Sheila Rine, Ron Barger, Darlane Jansen, Karen Hegranes and Stephanie Thiede

EXCUSED: Holly Matucheski

1. B. Benishek called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
 - a. Reminder to silence phones
2. Pledge of Allegiance. Attendance as listed above.
3. Approve agenda – Motion by J. Webb, seconded by P. Shinnars to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
4. Recognize members to be excused – Holly Matucheski. Motion by D. Hurlbert, seconded by J. Webb to excuse H. Matucheski. Motion carried.
5. Minutes of the April 5th, 2017 board meeting were approved with motion by J. Popelka, seconded by D. Hurlbert. Motion carried.
6. Public comment on agenda items, and consideration of requests for items to be added to future meeting agendas – None.
7. Review bills paid.
8. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
9. Correspondence and Reports:
 - a. Legislative Update – Ron stated the State Legislature met yesterday. Several Public Health related bills were to be discussed and voted on. Will bring a breakdown of what passed next month.
10. Director's report and Personnel Update:
 - a. Ron discussed the workload and how the Health Department staff have been very busy on various projects. No personnel update at this time.
11. Public Health:
 - a. Data report for April was passed around and discussed.
 - b. General Public Health Update – Seeing an increase in Hepatitis C and Chlamydia.

- c. Program Updates – BHLC/CHIP/Health Coalition continues to meet monthly. The next meeting will be held on May 18th at 7:30 a.m. Karen H. has taken over chairing this meeting and narrowing the discussion to 1 Community Health Needs focus area topic per month. J. Webb stated she attended last month and encourages all BOH members to try to attend as the meeting is very informative and there is a lot going on in the community that she wasn't aware of.

Diaper Bank –The annual diaper drive will begin Mothers Day weekend and go through Fathers Day weekend. Ron showed the poster that will be going up next week. Drop off sites for diapers will be at the Health Department, Lakeside, CoVantage and Copps as well as various Churches in the community. This is the 2nd year for the annual diaper drive.

School Nurse update – Kathy sent Ron an e-mail stating that there are no new concerns in Elcho or White Lake. Darlaen stated she is still seeing a lot of upper GI in Antigo. Field trips are going on throughout the month and Darlaen is making sure that students have their medications available and properly trained staff are attending with them. Darlaen is also working on concussion testing for non-athletes with the medical providers and Dr. McKenna to get clearance to resume activities. There will also be an allergen-free table at each school for food allergy individuals to sit at if they choose. Karen stated there is a show on Net-flix that is titled, "13 Reasons" that focuses on mental health issues. This was discussed. Karen also has a table at the Antigo Public Library with information on mental health. Ron stated the Health Department is working on bringing back the Strengthening Families program and this will be offered in all 3 school districts. This was explained as well in detail. B. Benishek asked what the BOH can do to help enhance the Strengthening Families program. J. Webb stated the BOH should sponsor the funding. Ron explained that they do reach out for donations, space, food, child care, etc. B. Benishek would like someone from the Sheriff's Dept., DSS and the AUSD to be a part of this program. B. Benishek also would like parenting added to future agendas.

Healthy Ways – Newsletter was passed around. June 7th is the annual Healthy Ways Walk starting at Lake Park.

12. Old Business:

- a. Public Awareness Activities – Newspaper articles were shared.
- b. Update on meeting to develop position statement regarding BOH and school health needs – Ron stated the committee met again. Darlane shared a lot of good information in regards to what DPI is requiring school nurses to do. A lot of clinical information and best practices. Ron will continue to work on this and inform the BOH as this is coming from the BOH and what DPI is saying how health needs of students are being met.
- c. Continue discussion on having BOH meeting up in Elcho or in White Lake – J. Popelka stated she went to the Village Board meeting and they were fine with having a BOH meeting in White Lake. It could be held at the Community Center and 4 p.m. in the afternoon was suggested along with having the meeting in September. Ron requested everyone bring their planners to the next meeting so a date and time could be set. Would also like to hold a meeting in Elcho in the future. After discussion, it was decided to do a "special session" in addition to our regular board meeting, focusing on what is happening in White Lake.
- d. Review letter of appreciation for Antigo Daily Journal – Ron read the letter and BOH members all signed it.
- e. Review top 5 health problems affecting Langlade County residents – Stephanie reported that according to the DHS website, the most current data available is from 2014 and shows the

leading causes of death for Langlade County are 1) Cancer 2) Heart Disease 3) Lower respiratory disease 4) Accidents and 5) Stroke. They also discussed tobacco use being involved in all. Along with obesity, mental health and substance abuse all tie in as well. Cancer is all lumped into 1 but when it was broken out, the leading cancer types are 1) Lung 2) Colon 3) Female breast. Looked at the county rankings and Langlade County is ranked #61 with Ozaukee County #1 (the best) and Menominee #72 (the worst). Will review in more detail at a later date.

13. New Business:

- a. Conference/Workshop attendance – BOH Members. D. Hurlbert made a motion to allow any BOH member to necessary meetings with per diem and mileage, seconded by G. Oberneder. Motion carried. Staff list reviewed.
- b. Review of County Health Rankings was discussed above in 12 e.
- c. Report on Trauma Informed Care Conference and National Emergency Preparedness Conference – Stephanie reviewed the Trauma Informed Care Conference she attended last month in Oshkosh. Reviewed the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE). Survey done in the 1990's showed that children with repeated exposure to abuse, etc. are later identified as being abusers themselves. Need to look at underlying reasons why they do what they do. For instance, smoking. Why are they smoking? Is it a coping mechanism. Survey showed more than 70% of adults had trauma as a young individuals. Children need to have a strong positive relationship with at least 1 adult, with structure or someone showing compassion. Don't focus on what is wrong with this child but rather what happened to this child. PTSD is similar to ADHD and there is potentially some misdiagnosis going on. Ron explained there will be more ACE's trainings and trauma-informed care workshops. The BOH members are all invited to participate. Dr. Flowers suggested working with the hospital on bringing in speakers. It was also suggested that teachers participate in these workshops. Will discuss the National Emergency Preparedness conference at the next BOH meeting.
- d. B. Benishek asked what is going on with HIV as we don't hear too much about this anymore – Karen stated while she was in Atlanta, she did get to visit the headquarters for the HIV/AIDS Quilt. Karen passed around pictures. Karen stated she is not aware of any new cases in Langlade County. Still offering HIV/AIDS education in the schools especially to grades 6, 8 and 10th. Karen also visited the CDC museum and saw a section on HIV. B. Benishek also informed the committee that the Public Property committee is going to complete a study on all the rooms in the county offices, especially at the courthouse. This will be starting very soon.

14. Referrals/Recommendations for June meeting – Update on the National Emergency Preparedness Conference

15. Motion by Dr. Flowers, seconded by P. Shinnars to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 a.m. Motion carried.

Submitted by:
Sheila Rine