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BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES October 5, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

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MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. P. Lee Salisbury Ms. Gloria Whisenhunt

OTHERS PRESENT

Ms. Susan Banesse, Pfeiffer University Mr. Chad Campbell, Pfeiffer University Ms. Sharain Carter, Pfeiffer University Dr. Judy Greene, IDR Misha Mathis, Pfeiffer University Ms. Lois Mendezoff, IDR Mr. Wayne Raynor, North Carolina Institute for Public Health Mr. Aaron Wall, Pfeiffer University

Call to Order:

On Wednesday, October 5, 2011, the Forsyth County Board of Health held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Board Room at the Forsyth County Department of Public Health (FCDPH). Dr. Linda Petrou, called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. and welcomed Board members and guests.

STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Marlon Hunter Ms. Cynthia Jeffries Ms. Ayotunde Ademoyero Ms. Lynne Mitchell Ms. Quintana Stewart Mr. Robert Whitwam Ms. Lorrie Christie Ms. Marisol Quiroz Ms. Lee Anne Stimpson, RN

Consideration of Minutes:

The minutes of the September 7, 2011, Board of Health Meeting were reviewed by the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Petrou to approve the minutes and they were seconded by Dr. Ricky Sides. The minutes were approved.

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

The Board Members, staff and members of the public introduced themselves.

Health Director Comments:

Mr. Marlon Hunter, Health Director stated that he was continuing to enjoy his time at the Health Department since starting in August 2011. He has continued with his individual staff meetings and has learned a lot about the day to day operations of the department and the different programs.

Mr. Robert Whitwam was recognized for having served 34 years with the department. Mr. Hunter also announced that the Board of Health was celebrating 100 years of service. An invitation was extended to the Board to celebrate with the Health Department for National Public Health month in April 2012.

Mr. Hunter, met with Emergency Management, the Police Chief for their monthly televised report to the community. He spoke about the upcoming flu season and how we can help protect ourselves and also announced that flu vaccinations are being given for free to the public at the Public Health Department.

Mr. Whitwam congratulated Mr. William "Minor" Barnette on his new position with Environmental Affairs. Mr. Barnette worked in Public Health in the Community Health Section, Solid Waste Program. The Solid Waste Program resided in Environmental Affairs in 1993 and then was transferred to the Public Health Department, Environmental Health Division. Mr. Whitwam asked for a resolution and the Board's endorsement to move the program back to Environmental Affairs. Dr. Allen Hudspeth asked if there were any downsides to it going back to Environmental Affairs and Mr. Whitwam stated no, he thought it would be a good streamline. Dr. Petrou asked if all were in favor to pass the resolution. The rest of the Board agreed and the resolution was passed and signed by Dr. Petrou (copy of resolution on file in Administration Binder).

New Business:

TB Response Update

Ms. Lee Ann Stimpson, RN, reported on a recent tuberculosis case currently being investigated by the department, involving several individuals. The Health Department is consulting with the State regarding the case. She stated that initial TB screening started September 27, 2011. They saw 192 people and they will go back November 15, 2011 to start doing blood tests on all of them (copy of handout on file in Administration Binder).

Board of Health Training The North Carolina Institute for Public Health

Mr. Hunter introduced Mr. Wayne Raynor, who administered the Board of Health training that is required for all Board Members for accreditation. Mr. Raynor has 35 years experience in the Public Health field. In Mr. Raynor's presentation he pointed out many public health issues from the past to now (copy on training material on file in Administration Binder).

Other Business:

None

Committee Reports:

None

Adjourn:

A motion was made to adjourn by Dr. Petrou and seconded by the rest of the Board. By majority vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Marlon B. Hunter Secretary to the Board MBH/lgc