

Forsyth County Board of Health



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- Mr. J. Phil Seats, R.Ph., MBA
- Dr. Ricky Sides, DC
- Ms. Gloria D. Whisenhunt, County Commissioner

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES November 6, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Linda Petrou, Chair
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Mr. John Davenport
Dr. Calvert Jeffers
Dr. Willard McCloud
Dr. Charles Massler
Mr. J. Phil Seats
Dr. Ricky Sides
Ms. Gloria Whisenhunt

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ms. Jane Bradner Mosko

Call to Order:

On Wednesday, November 6, 2013, 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 5:31 p.m. and welcomed Board members and guests.

Consideration of Minutes:

The minutes of the October 2, 2013 Board of Health Meeting were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Petrou asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Gloria Whisenhunt made a motion to approve and Mr. J. Phil Seats seconded. The minutes were approved by the Board.

Public Comment Section:

Board Members and staff introduced themselves. Ms. Judy Briggs thanked Mr. Marlon Hunter for coming to the Mental Health Collaboration meeting to talk about the services the Public Health Department offers. She added he did an excellent job.

STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Marlon Hunter
Ms. Ayo Ademoyero
Ms. Lorrie Christie
Ms. Sandra Clodfelter
Ms. Glenda Dancy
Ms. Lynne Mitchell
Ms. Quintana Stewart
Mr. Robert Whitwam
Ms. Whitney Rouse
Ms. Margaret Speas
Ms. Rebecca Thompson
Ms. Francis Williams
Ms. Carrie Worsley

Health Director's Comments:

Mr. Hunter thanked Ms. Briggs and stated that he appreciated the opportunity to speak at the Mental Health Collaboration meeting. Mr. Hunter also mentioned that as part of Leadership Winston-Salem, he attended a Community Day meeting – Mayor Joines spoke with them about the downtown plan and the innovation that is taking place. He concluded his comments by inviting board members to participate in the following two events coming up November 7, 2013 – Prayin', Truckin', Servin': An Interfaith Workshop on Food, Faith and Justice and on November 14, 2013 – Free Panel Discussion on Gun Violence and Mental Health.

New Business:

Strategic Planning Process - Ms. Ayo Ademoyero introduced members of the Strategic Planning Team who were present (Whitney Rouse, Rebecca Thompson, Francis Williams and Carrie Worsley). Ms. Ademoyero spoke to the board about the work the team had been doing in order to come up with objectives and activities under the objectives to meet our departmental goals. The departmental goals are as follows: 1) maintain a skilled, competent and engaged public health workforce; 2) foster an environment of open and effective communications internally for FCDPH staff; 3) provide quality services in a customer-friendly and safe environment; and 4) foster community partnership in order to accurately assess current health status and to achieve optimal public health outcomes (copy of handout on file in Administration Binder). Ms. Ademoyero will bring the final document next month for board approval.

BOH Operating Procedures Review – Ms. Quintana Stewart went over the Board of Health Operating Procedures template from the state and compared it to what we already have in place. There were some slight changes made by board members. A motion was made by Dr. Ricky Sides to approve the changes and the rest of the board seconded – the changes were approved (copy of handout on file in the Administration Binder).

Old Business:

Dr. Petrou thanked everyone for participating in Step Up Forsyth.

Dr. Charles Massler asked about the infant mortality numbers that came out and Mr. Hunter suggested that Ms. Ademoyero could give an overview at the next meeting.

Board members were asked to stay for a short closed executive meeting after the regular meeting ended.

Committee Reports:

None

Adjourn:

A request for a motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Petrou. A motion was made by Dr. Sides and seconded by Dr. Massler. The regular board meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Marlon B. Hunter
Secretary to the Board
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