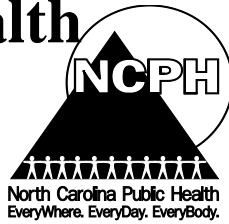


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BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES September 7, 2016

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STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Marlon Hunter
Ms. Lorrie Christie
Ms. Sandra Clodfelter
Ms. Glenda Dancy
Ms. Quintana Stewart
Mr. Edwin Stott
Ms. Amber Draughon
Ms. Keisha Lucas
Ms. Christine Wanous

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ms. Carrie Fernald
Dr. Ricky Sides

GUESTS PRESENT

Ms. LaiVondra Green, Nurse-Family Partnership Participant
Ms. Shontell Robinson, Forsyth County Human Resources
Ms. Mayra Roché, Nurse-Family Partnership Participant
Winston-Salem State University Nursing (WSSU) Students

Call to Order:

On Wednesday, September 7, 2016, the Forsyth County Board of Health held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Boardroom at the Forsyth County Department of Public Health (FCDPH). Dr. James Doub called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Consideration of Minutes:

The minutes of the August 3, 2016 Board of Health meeting were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Doub asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Gloria Whisenhunt made a motion to approve and Dr. Charles Massler seconded. The rest of the Board agreed and the minutes were approved.

Public Comment Section:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Health Director's Comments – Mr. Marlon Hunter welcomed the nursing students from WSSU and told them to consider the rewarding jobs that public health has to offer.

Mr. Hunter reported the following:

- five confirmed Zika cases - travellers to travel out and then come back to Winston-Salem. He also stated that we have a very strong vector program in the department that goes out and tests mosquitoes around the area. Mr. Hunter encouraged everyone to read as much as they can about Zika
- two Shigella outbreaks schools (once it has been confirmed that someone has Shigella, they can not return to school until they are better)
- dealing with a rabies case
- lead issue in one of our schools (Konnoak Elementary). The school was on a program to monitor lead that was peeling but they did not do as well with the monitoring as they should have
- for preparedness, the department practiced a lockdown drill yesterday along with the new Security (Emergency Mgmt. and other partners came to evaluate) and we had a mass evacuation drill today for the entire campus
- we are still celebrating our 100 years of public health
- our dental program in the schools is doing very well - children are getting dental sealants even if they do not have insurance
- Cardinal and MedAssist had a free medication give-away event here at the department
- Crisis Control Ministries has asked him to join their Board and he has agreed
- he participated in a men's health event called My Brother's Keeper on last week - 120 men went to Ashley Elementary School to welcome the school kids back

Dr. Doub expressed his appreciation for the work Mr. Hunter has done.

New Business:

Nurse-Family Partnership - Ms. Christine Wanous gave an update on the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) program. She started out by telling Board members that we are making a difference. In 2012, NFP in Forsyth County served over 200 women where the average age is 20. The Nurse Care Manager is in the home with the moms for 2 1/2 years. One of the goals of NFP is self-sufficiency. Ms. Wanous stated they will be sharing what NFP is doing with other elective officials (copy of handouts on file in the Administrative Binder).

Ms. Wanous invited two families, Ms. Mayra Roché and her 2-year old daughter Emalina and Ms. LaiVondra Green to share what NFP has meant to them. Both Ms. Roché and Ms. Green spoke very powerful and emotional words about the program and their Nurse Care Managers (Ms. Keisha Lucas and Ms. Amber Draughton). Ms. Roché who graduated last month said Ms. Keisha had been very honest and supportive and had been with her from day one. She added she does not know what she would have done without her. Ms. Green said there are people out there with no support or little support. She added that she appreciates Ms. Amber and that she is a great asset. It was very clear to see from all the emotions, the bonds that have been built between these young women and the Nurses that have been with them from the beginning.

Mr. Hunter thanked Ms. Wanous and Ms. Glenda Dancy and all the NFP nurses. He added NFP is a well-known evidence-based program and he will be talking with the Board of Commissioners about Child Fatality tomorrow to address SIDs and contraception.

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Adjourn:

The regularly scheduled Board meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Executive Session:

The Board members went into an Executive Session along with Ms. Shontell Robinson from Human Resources, to discuss Mr. Hunter's Performance Appraisal that had been sent out to Board members to review. After the discussion, Mr. Hunter's Performance Appraisal was approved and signed (copy on file).



Marlon B. Hunter
Secretary to the Board
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