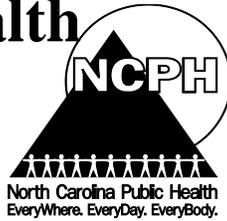


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BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES October 5, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Carrie Fernald
Dr. Charles Massler
Dr. Willard McCloud
Ms. Heather Parker
Dr. Scott Schroeder
Mr. J. Phil Seats (Acting Chair)
Dr. Ricky Sides
Ms. Gloria Whisenhunt

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. John Davenport
Dr. James Doub
Dr. Calvert Jeffers

GUESTS PRESENT

Mr. Cornell P. Wright, NC Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

Call to Order:

On Wednesday, October 5, 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). Mr. J. Phil Seats called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Consideration of Minutes:

The minutes of the September 7, 2016 Board of Health meeting were reviewed by the Board. Mr. Seats asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Willard McCloud made a motion to approve the minutes. The rest of the Board unanimously agreed and the minutes were approved.

Public Comment Section:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Health Director's Comments – Mr. Marlon Hunter reported the following:

- he and Dr. James Doub will be going to visit Eastern China November 11th-18th; they will visit three towns while there; he will share U.S. Public Health infrastructure; China public health have an interest in HIV prevention and education; China would like a larger delegation from the U.S. to visit next year, 2017; Mr. Hunter will have to go to Washington, D.C. to the Chinese Embassy to apply for his VISA for the trip
- Walk-a-Mile to Save Our Babies - Mr. Hunter thanked Ms. Carrie Fernald for attending and speaking on behalf of the Board; he and the Mayor also spoke at the event
- we are in the process of going through a Pharmacy audit; Mr. Seats is assisting the department with the process; Mostly Medicaid, Mr. Clay Farris is conducting the audit - the purpose of the audit is to determine the validity and value of the Public Health Pharmacy as it relates to Behavioral Health
- met with the Fire Department Chief to discuss partnering on future preparedness activities; it was a great meeting; we are currently working with the Fire Department on the Child Fatality Prevention Team Committee
- our POSSE (Prevent Ongoing Spread of STIs Everywhere) is presenting at American Public Health Association (APHA) this year in Colorado; there is a national platform to showcase STI testing and prevention work currently being done in Forsyth
- Ms. Lynne Mitchell has made a decision to step down as Personal Health Services Administrator. Mr. Hunter thanked Ms. Mitchell for her 20+ years of leadership in the department. Ms. Mitchell plans to transition to the Community Nutrition role

New Business:

Mr. Hunter introduced Mr. Cornell Wright, Executive Director with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities.

Presentation - Resolution for 100 Years of Service - Mr. Cornell Wright stated that the NC Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities wants to recognize the Forsyth County Health Department for "being old"....for being a pioneer in the community and in the State. Mr. Wright presented and read a Resolution for 100 Years of Public Health Service for Forsyth County Department of Public Health. Lastly, Mr. Wright told everyone to look for upcoming initiatives on diabetes prevention.

Zika Update - Mr. Ryan Harrison, as always, gave a very informative PowerPoint presentation, updating everyone about Zika. Mr. Harrison reported the following:

- 176 mosquito complaints
- 10 adulticiding events
- 263 larvicidal events
- 139 ULV larvicidal events
- this year - captured over 7,000 mosquitoes

Mosquito Testing

- 2,673 mosquitoes sent to be tested for West Nile Virus, LaCrosse and Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) - sent to the State Lab this week - the State Lab is inundated with Zika tests - no results are expected soon

Statewide Surveillance

- 17 county study (Forsyth is participating)

Legislative Progress State/Federal

- NC Dept. of Health and Human Services has hired an Entomologist
- State aid for mosquito control will soon be reinstated
- currently working on baseline data for FEMA
- National funding approved September 28th for 1.1 billion

Dr. Ricky Sides asked about the future of Zika Virus. Will this become a part of our everyday lives? Mr. Harrison response was we are starting to see a decline in other countries (i.e., Brazil). Dr. Charles Massler asked about the affect of Zika on pregnant women and Mr. Harrison responded that only about 20% of people show symptoms of Zika Virus. He stated that Forsyth is one of four counties with the capacity to identify mosquitoes (copy of complete slide presentation on file in the Administrative Binder).

Flu Shots - Ms. Sandra Clodfelter reported that flu shots started this past Monday (267 shots given on Monday; 213 shots given at the Government Center to County employees; 69 given to department employees and about 15 given to school nurses). She added that this year's Quadrivalent Vaccine has 2A and 2B strands in it.

Ms. Clodfelter stated the back to school immunizations numbers for this year are as follows: about 244 children suspended this year; two school nurses made 74 home visits in one week to educate parents on the immunizations requirements.

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Adjourn:

Dr. Sides made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dr. Massler and the meeting adjourned at 6:17pm.



Marlon B. Hunter
Secretary to the Board
MBH/lgc