



Macon County
Public Health

MACON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
4/26/2016

Members Present Teresa Murray; Vice-Chairman, Chris Hanners, Emily Porter-Bowers, Molly Phillips, Carole Peterson, MD, Paula Ledford, Melissa Bell, and Commissioner Paul Higdon, Dr. Roy Lenzo, Dr. Nathan Brenner

Members Absent None

Staff Present Jim Bruckner, Tammy Keezer, Jimmy Villiard, Jennifer Garrett, Kathy McGaha, Lynn Baker, Darice Davis.

Media Mr. Ryan Hanchett; The Franklin Press, Ms. Kristen Karcher; WNCC Radio

Public Comment None

Call to Order Meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Teresa Murray

Approve Agenda Teresa Murray requested to move agenda item 3A to the next business meeting. Molly Phillips made the motion to accept the agenda as amended. Melissa Bell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Welcome/Intro./Departures/Recognition Ms. Murray went around the table and asked everyone in the room to introduce themselves. Mr. Bruckner welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. He then thanked all of the Public Health Hero nominees for their service and said that MCPH received more Public Health Hero nominations this year than any year in the past.

Presentations

A. Public Health Hero Ms. Baker recognized all of the Public Health Hero nominees. Angel Hospice volunteers, Darlene Green, Linda Tyler, Peggy Milton, Jennifer Turner-Lynn, Debby Dillon and Emily Ritter were all presented with a certificate of appreciation for all of their volunteer service. Ms. Baker then announced this year's winner, Linda Tyler of the Franklin Community Care Clinic. Ms. Tyler was not able to attend due to being out of the country on a mission trip. Ellen Shope accepted the award on her behalf. She read the nomination letter that was submitted for Linda Tyler from the Community Care Board. Ms. Murray thanked all of the volunteers for all of their service and for attending the ceremony tonight.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting Dr. Peterson made the motion to approve the previous meeting minutes as written. Emily Porter-Bowers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

A. Election of chair, Nominations and Election of Vice Chair Continued until next month's meeting.

New Business

A. Hepatitis C State Project Ms. Garrett spoke on the State Hepatitis C project. Her presentation included Hepatitis C infection education; statistics, testing, what population is most vulnerable, routes of transmission, symptoms, how to protect yourself, how our state is affected, patient treatment, cost of treatment patient care and more. She also discussed how Hepatitis C is being tracked and reported to the state. MCPH is participating in the TLC project and free screening for Hepatitis C.

Board Training and Information Thursday is our "Just for the Health of It" lunch at MCPH. All Board of Health members are invited to attend. There will be a donation only Corn Hole Tournament and all funds will be donated to the Ladies Night Out.

Mr. Hanners asked about the board reviewing the Animal Control ordinance. Mr. Bruckner said that he will be speaking with Mr. Roland and will keep the board updated.

Announcements None

Next Meeting

- Requested Agenda/Discussion Items (General Updates, Emerging Issues, etc.)
 - Zika Update
 - Nominations and Election of Officers
- Date 5/24/2016

Adjourn

Dr. Peterson made the motion to adjourn. Emily Porter-Bowers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darice Davis

These minutes were approved as amended during the May Board of Health meeting on May 24, 2016 with a motion by Dr. Peterson. The motion was seconded by Ms. Phillips. The motion passed unanimously.