SIOUXLAND DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH REGULAR MEETING

May 11, 2022

Siouxland District Health Board Room 12:00 noon

			ABSENT		
BOARD MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN 2022	STAFF PRESENT	STAFF ONLINE
George Boykin, Vice Chair	X		0	Kevin Grieme, Director	Leann Orr
Rod Earleywine		X	1	Tyler Brock	
Sandra Granger, MD*	X		0	Deb Lemmon	
Adam Lloyd	X		0	Ivy Bremer	
Diane Prieksat*	X		2	Michelle C Rosendahl	
Judy Turner, Chair	X		0	Michelle Lewis	GUESTS ONLINE
Matthew Ung		X	2		Diane Anderson
				April Yuston	Jill Conlin,
Present * Online/Video				-	Pocahontas County
Conference					•

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Chair Judy Turner.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Adam Lloyd to approve the agenda, seconded by George Boykin. Motion carried.

3. MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2022 REGULAR MEETING – APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE BOARD CHAIR TO SIGN MEETING MINUTES

George Boykin moved to approve and authorize the Board Chair to sign the April regular meeting minutes, seconded by Adam Lloyd. Motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF BILLS

The Payable Register for expenses to be paid on May 17 for SDHD were emailed to Board of Health members on May 9. Approved by members present. Members online approved by roll call.

5. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT

Communicable disease updates provided by Tyler Brock, Deputy Director & Director of Laboratory Services. Continued increase in sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in April. Highest volumes since January 2020. Increases in intestinal bacteria illness, such as salmonella and shigella. Last outbreak in shigella was in 2013. PCR (polymerase chain reaction) laboratory testing is being used to rapidly analyze results.

6. APPROVAL OF REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 2.01 – TOBACCO AND NICOTINE FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Policy was updated to include use of the language of "nicotine free" which expands coverage to vaping or other nicotine products on SDHD grounds, vehicles and facility.

Motion by Adam Lloyd to approve revised Administrative Policy 2.01, seconded by Diane Prieksat. Motion carried.

7. APPROVAL OF SEPTIC SYSTEM VARIANCE

Ivy Bremer, SDHD Environmental Specialist, requested an additional septic system variance for a residential property approved to receive a new septic system as part of the Iowa Finance Authority Water Infrastructure Fund discussed at the March 9, 2022, BOH meeting.

George Boykin moved to approve the septic variance request, seconded by Adam Lloyd. Motion carried.

8. DISCUSSION OF FY23 MATERNAL HEALTH PROGRAM

A Community Based – Maternal Health Considerations Summary handout was provided to Board members. For informational purposes, the Health Director provided the BOH an overview of the changes in the Iowa Department of Public Health Maternal Health and Child Health programs over the past several years. Historically, SDHD was encouraged to apply for Maternal Health and Child Health program funding separately then the programs were combined as MCAH. This year IDPH solicited feedback on various program options and SDHD now has the option to apply for Child Health program funding only. Upon review of the performance measure requirements and current services available for Maternal Health, SDHD is not planning to apply for funding Maternal Health. Many of these services are provided under other public health services funding. Participation in the SDHD Maternal Health program has declined with the increase in other community services and client participation is voluntary. SDHD will focus on improving Child Health Services. SDHD will develop a program that meets the needs of Woodbury County residents.

9. BOARD MEMBER UPDATES – None

10. OTHER

a. SDHD Grant Summary prepared by Michelle Lewis, Health Planner/Development Coordinator was included in the BOH packet.

11. NEXT BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING DATE

The next Board of Health meeting will be June 8, 2022 at 12 noon in the Siouxland District Health Department Board Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Adam Lloyd to adjourn the Board of Health meeting, seconded by George Boykin. Motion carried. Board Chair Judy Turner adjourned the meeting at 12:40 p.m.

Deb Lemmon, Board Secretary

Judy Turner, Chair

Date Approved