

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

March 14, 2013

Attendees: Scott Garrison, Rita Hart, Lynn Jones, George Kellner, Dr. Kevin Ketring, Jean Hicks, Cammie Mitrione, Jim Squires, and Mayor Doyle Webster

The minutes of February 14, 2013 were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Public Swimming Pools/Spas Fee Review

Mrs. Mitrione stated she was waiting for a call back from the State as to whether they can charge more for one licensee if they have to go back more often to check their pool. She did not think you could charge more.

After a brief discussion the Board decided to keep the 2013 swimming pool fees the same as 2012. Therefore, no legislation was needed.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

HB 59

Mrs. Mitrione said included in the packets is a copy of AOHC's recommendations for HB 59. Dr. Ketring asked Mrs. Mitrione when she thought this would become law and she responded that she expected it to go from the House to the Senate in the next few months. She said they could make accreditation mandatory or they could make it accreditation eligible. Mrs. Mitrione said Dr. Wymyslo is a medical practitioner who is medical health oriented who focuses less on environmental health reforms.

Mrs. Mitrione said the Futures Report and Process has unnecessarily divided public health in Ohio. Change is needed in many areas but public health should continue to voice its opinion through its association, local officials and legislators.

Plan Reviews

Benihana is doing a complete remodel. Dunkin Donuts is going into the new Shell station. SkyZone is going to serve pizza and drinks and Full Throttle is going to add drinks and maybe some food.

Mrs. Mitrione said there had been some complaints about the helmets used at Full Throttle because of respiration. She said Full Throttle sanitizes them once a day but the Health Department is trying to convince them to do it after each use.

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Mitrione said there were seven participants at the last ServSafe class and eight people signed up for the mammogram van. She said they put out a mass contact trying to get more registered for the mammogram van.

Bedbugs

Mrs. Hart asked about bedbugs and said there had been more complaints from teachers.

Mrs. Mitrione said if the kids live in an apartment complex to make sure that they contact management to get their apartment treated. She said if it's a single family residence, the

landlord probably won't pay for treatment. Mrs. Mitrione said it is a dual process. The resident must clean and bag items and then the treatment is administered. Mrs. Mitrione suggested if a child is identified as having bedbugs, perhaps the child's items (coat, school bag, etc.) could be put in the drier at school.

NURSE'S REPORT

Tri-State Medical reserve Corp

Mrs. Hicks said the 2013 Tristate Disaster Volunteer Summit is April 13, 2013, Saturday. Courses being offered include: Field Medicine during an Emergency, Damage Assessment, CPR, First Aid, Introduction to Radiation Response, Bioterrorism 101, Intro to TMRC, Weather Spotting Training. See flier for more details.

Communicable Diseases

Mrs. Hicks stated CDC issued a press release on March 5th about "CRE" Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae. The Enterobacteriaceae family of bacteria that have become increasingly resistant to the last-resort group of antibiotics known as Carbapenams. About 50% of the patients who get the bloodstream infections die. CDC call to action to work individually, regionally and nationally to protect patients. Using CDC prevention guidelines, outbreaks can be controlled and stopped. See flyer for more details.

CDC issued a Health Advisory Notice to Health Care Providers with updated guidelines for evaluation of severe respiratory illnesses associated with a new coronavirus. Advised providers to report to CDC patients who traveled to or had close contact with a symptomatic traveler from the Arabian Peninsula or neighboring countries with severe respiratory illnesses not already explained by any other infection. See enclosed flyer for more details.

Flu season news

Flu cases have decreased to low-intensity in this area.

Children's Health Fair

Mrs. Hicks reported the Children's Health Fair is scheduled for Thursday, May 16th at the Springdale Community Center for children in the third grade attending school within the Princeton School District. Planning is ongoing.

Healthy Women/Healthy Lives

The Tri-Health Women's Health Fair is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th at the Healing Center. Planning is ongoing.

Immunization Program

Mrs. Hicks stated I have ordered extra Tdap to assist with the summer-time attempts by parents to get their children immunized before the beginning of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, RS
Health Commissioner