

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES  
November 14, 2013

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

Absent: Mayor Doyle Webster

The minutes of October 10, 2013 were approved with the addition of Lynn Jones as present.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Infectious Disease Program

Cammie Mitrione said she and Police Chief Mike Mathis met with Dr. Judith Feinberg and Adam Riley, HIV Project Manager at Planned Parenthood. They have identified a mobile medical vehicle and are currently looking for an inside storage location for storage during the winter months. They have a \$24K grant from ODH DAWN for Naloxone education and received seed money from Interact for Health for \$50K and a challenge grant requiring that matching dollars of \$25K, \$15K and \$10K be raised over the next three years. They also provided a letter of support to Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio for a grant to provide dollars for HIV testing. A logo and brochure are being developed.

Board members felt Springdale should be added to the address on the flier and that the flier should stress infectious disease prevention rather than needle exchange. Where it says bring a used syringe, get a clean syringe, the Board wanted the word "new" instead of "clean".

Mrs. Mitrione said a location has been verbally confirmed but that she has not received anything in writing from the owner of the property. Dr. Ketring stressed getting permission in writing.

Accreditation

Mrs. Mitrione stated she had a discussion with Administration about the accreditation program. She said there will be money in the budget for the accreditation but the \$5,000 does not have to be paid until the department has received approval. She said the coordinator for the program cannot be the Health Commissioner.

Budget Items

Mrs. Mitrione reported the 1998 Crown Vic that the sanitarian has been using needs a new transmission and she has budgeted for a new car in 2014. She also said she has budgeted for a new laptop for the Sanitarian. She said there is a new state system for food licensing and inspections and the current laptop is seven years old and cannot accommodate the system.

**HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

Ohio Smoke Free Work Place Fines

Mrs. Mitrione said there was a conference call about the collection of smoking violation fines. There are 1400 debts and some of those are uncollectable. The Attorney General's office will notify jurisdictions if their debts are uncollectable.

Complaints at The Willows

Mrs. Mitrione said there have been a lot of complaints from The Willows lately and that the Health Department is going to have a meeting with Willows management. They have a lot of Section 8

property and Section 8 should be more involved there. She said they're not getting as many bedbug complaints at this time.

School Based Health Center

Mrs. Mitrione stated that Susan Wyder is an advocate for the school based health center and they have applied for a grant to have a mobile unit at Heritage Hill.

**NURSE'S REPORT**

Communicable Diseases

Mrs. Hicks reported there have been pertussis (whooping cough) cases, including two living in Springdale, one at the high school and one at the middle school. Letters were sent to parents alerting them to take children to MD for evaluation if child is coughing. Since there were two students at the High School who were in the same classes it qualified as an "outbreak." Several students were tested by their doctors and at the Viking School based Health Center. No additional positive pertussis cases were identified by testing. The observation is ongoing.

Flu season locally is classified as "sporadic". See copy of CDC "Pneumonia and Influenza Mortality for 122 U.S. Cities" showing that the peak of the flu season has been December and January in the past 3 years.

Springdale Health Fair – October 29<sup>th</sup>

Flu vaccinations were given to 80 persons that were Medicare aged and 66 other for a total of 146 people which is slightly less than last year (157). As of 11/6/2013, Springdale Health Department has given flu shots to 81 of the employees and immediate family members. The total number of flu vaccinations given so far totals 175.

Latino Coalition of Southwest Ohio (LCSWO)

Mrs. Hicks said the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Expo Latino is to be held on Sunday, November 10, 2013 from 2-5PM at the Vineyard Church in Springdale. The Health Fair area was coordinated by me and includes flu shots, blood glucose testing, HgA1c testing, Cholesterol testing, hearing testing, blood pressures, BMI, and health information. A total of 60 flu vaccinations were given to adults and children.

Healthy U Diabetes Workshop

Mrs. Hicks stated the next workshop will be February 20 – March 27, 2014. Through a partnership of Council on Aging with PERS, the notice of the workshop will be sent to persons receiving PERS.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, RS  
Health Commissioner

