

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
APR 12, 2012

Attendees: Lynn Jones, George Kellner, Dr. Kevin Ketring, Rita Hart, Jean Hicks,
Mayor Webster, Cammie Mitrione, Dr. Barry Webb

Absent: Noreen Mocsny

The minutes of March 8, 2012 were approved unanimously.

EDUCATIONAL MOMENT

Mayor Webster announced that Mrs. Mocsny had had a stroke. Mrs. Hicks passed out a handout and gave information on strokes. Tests for signs of a stroke include asking the person to smile. One side of the face will droop down. Other signs are the person being unable to hold both arms straight out and strange speech. It is important to get to a hospital immediately if a person thinks he/she is having a stroke. A clot-busting drug can be given but only in the first few hours.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FSO Survey

Mrs. Mitrione stated the food service survey has been completed and was satisfactory. She said there were only a couple of minor incidents found during the survey. She said the fee for non commercial risk III food services was listed at \$167.50. That should have been rounded down to \$167.00. No FSOs paid that license fee so there will be no need to reimburse anyone. Also, the case of a couple of transfers the transfer application was not complete with license fee, even though the fee was on the original application. The Health Department will ensure that all applications are totally complete in the future.

NEW BUSINESS

Six Star Award

Mrs. Mitrione stated the Health Department received nine responses for the Six Star Award. The winners were Beecher Place, Manor House and Main Street Café at Maple Knoll; Chick Fil-A, Dave & Buster's, Jimmy John's, and Lulu's. BJ's Brewhouse and Ponderosa also applied but had critical violations and did not qualify.

Dr. Ketring asked if we sent out information about the 6 Star Award and Mrs. Mitrione replied yes, the information and applications were sent out with the food service operation applications.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Smoke Free First Quarter Report

Mrs. Mitrione said an anonymous complaint was made against The Boulevard. The Boulevard said an employee was let go for getting them in trouble for a liquor violation and they felt the complaint was made by that person. Mrs. Jergens would investigate the complaint.

Mayor Webster said the old complaints against The Boulevard are still open. Mrs. Mitrione responded that is because the City has not received the fines from the State. The fines are collected by the Attorney General's office.

Certificate of Recognition

Mrs. Mitrione reported that Mrs. Hicks received a Certificate of Recognition from the Council on Aging for her exceptional service to older adults. Mrs. Mocsny and Mrs. Jones helped initiate the award.

Letter to Tire Retailers

Mrs. Mitrione said there has been a problem in some areas of tires being dumped. A letter from the area health departments was sent to tire detailers in each district to let them know ways to get rid of their tires. Mrs. Mitrione stated Jake Sweeney sent an e-mail to all their people making them aware. In response to Dr. Ketring, Mrs. Mitrione said there are no problems in Springdale but there is an issue in Hamilton County.

NURSE'S REPORT

Communicable disease follow up

Mrs. Hicks said there were no outbreaks in Springdale this month. There have been illnesses among all ages that have included vomiting, diarrhea, fever, and cold symptoms in the Southwest Ohio Region again this month.

Influenza update

Mrs. Hicks stated the flu incidence in this area remains low. We continue to offer flu vaccination for free to children and to adults for \$10.00. We purchased 50 doses of flu vaccine for next year and will have the option to purchase more if needed. We will be able to obtain flu vaccine from ODH again next year that can be used for those who do not have insurance to cover their flu vaccination.

Diabetes Disease Management Healthy U Workshop

Mrs. Hicks reported that fourteen persons attended at least one workshop session. Eight persons attended at least four of the six sessions. Evaluation forms and letters showed very positive comments from those who attended most of the sessions. Persons who dropped out did so due to illnesses and other commitment (one person). The Diabetes Self Management workshop will be offered again in the fall if enough persons are interested in attending.

Medical Reserve Corp

Mrs. Hicks stated she will attend The Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer Summit on Saturday, April 14 at the Vineyard Church.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Mrs. Hicks reported April 28, 2012 is National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. It will be held at the Springdale Police Station. "Seven day medication boxes" will be distributed.

Children's Health Fair

Mrs. Hicks said the Children's Health Fair will be held Thursday, May 10, 2012 – please come.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, RS
Health Commissioner