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FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING February 23, 2021

The Fremont County Board of Health Meeting for February was held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 1:15 p.m. in the Fremont County Administration Building, 615 Macon Avenue, Room 207, Canon City, Colorado. The following Board members were in attendance:

Dwayne McFall – Commissioner
Kevin Grantham – Commissioner

Staff Present:

Brenda Jackson – County Attorney
Sunny Bryant – County Manager/Finance Director
Kayla Marler – Public Health Director
Amy Jamison - Environmental Health Officer
Debbie Ulrich – Legal Assistant/Minutes secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to Order by Commissioner McFall with Roll Call following at 1:15 p.m. Commissioner Bell was absent from this meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner McFall called for approval of the January 26, 2021 Minutes. Commissioner Grantham made a Motion to approve the January 26, 2021 Minutes; Commissioner McFall seconded the Motion. Call for vote; all Ayes. Minutes are approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner McFall called for any changes or additions to the Agenda. Amy Jamison asked that Complaints be removed from the Environmental Health report. Commissioner McFall made a Motion to approve the Agenda with the removal of Complaints from the Environmental Health report. Commissioner Grantham seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Agenda is approved.

CITIZENS NOT ON THE AGENDA – TIME TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Environmental Health Report

New Establishments

Amy started her report by sharing the new establishments with the BOH. Amy distributed a menu for Morelli's Mobb Dining to all in attendance. They have been approved to open now. They are located in Florence, next to Paradise Liquor.

There are two Tattoo parlors opening. Extra Ink is located at 1224 S 9th Street in Canon City. Entity Gallery and Tattoo is located at 117 S Pikes Peak Ave. in Florence.

Complaints

None

COVID 19

Fremont County has moved to Blue. Restaurants want to know when they can start using pump catsup again, instead of the individual packets. Childcare Centers are asking about whether with the change to Blue can they do sensory table activities and dress up clothes. Amy told the restaurants that they still need to use individual packets and the Childcares should still use toys that are easily cleanable and non-porous.

Commissioner Bell made a Motion to accept the Environmental Health Officer's report. Commissioner Grantham seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. Report is accepted.

Public Health Director

Kayla Marler, Public Health Director reported on the following areas.

Staffing

Kayla informed the BOH that she will be hiring a Part-Time Nurse and an Office Assistant. Both positions will be paid for by ELC funds. She has already received quite a few applications for the Office Assistant position.

Financials/Contracts.

Kayla would like to participate with Otero Junior College's Nursing students and their Internship program. This will be done by Contract. Commissioner Bell suggested that she send the Contract to Brenda for review and the BOH will approve the Contract with the contingency of Brenda's review and approval.

Shannon Espinoza presented the MOU for Peer Empowered Recovery Community Solutions Inc. (PERCS) This will be a stigma reduction campaign. It is something that FCPH wants to be a part of. This needs an MOU for FCPH to work with PERCS.

Commissioner Bell made a Motion to Approve the MOU between FCPH and PERCS. Commissioner Grantham seconded the Motion. Call for Vote, all Ayes. Motion is approved.

Coronavirus – COVID-19

Kayla reported that Safeway has received 300 doses of the COVID vaccine. FCPH will help with advertising that they have the vaccines. Mako will be here through mid-summer. The COVID vaccine clinic will be held at Harrison School with the inside being utilized as well. Kayla expressed her appreciation of this school and their help

Flu Clinic

Kayla reported that there is still Flu vaccine available.

Community Collaborative Update

The Collaborative meets every Tuesday. Kayla discussed that FCPH is also working on an MOU with Valley Wide to use FCPH facility on Fridays.

Kayla that the link for the FCDPHE Web Design Project is now up and live. Commissioner Bell asked if there was a counter on the link. Yes, there is a counter. Kayla also gave kudos to Sara and Michelle for their hard work on this project.

Commissioner Grantham made a Motion to accept the Public Health Directors report. Commissioner Bell seconded the Motion. Call for Vote; all Ayes. The Public Health report is accepted.

Old Business

None

New Business

Kayla discussed an MOU between Fremont County Public Health and Chaffee County Public Health regarding a Grant that covers Opioid Overdose Prevention. Chaffee County still wants to participate in this. It is effective from February 2021 through August 31, 2021.

Commissioner Bell approved the MOU between CCPH and FCPH.

Meeting is adjourned at 1:59 p.m.