



SANDUSKY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH



MAY 17, 2024

The regular Friday, May 17, 2024 Sandusky Co. Board of Health meeting was called to order @ 8:30 A.M. by President Nan Smith, with the following in attendance:

Nan Smith, President
Ryan R. Zimmerman, D.V.M.
John W. Zimmerman
John L. Yuhas, D.O.
James Mason
Robert Gross

Excused absence: Dean L. Auxter, Vice-President
Alexandra Rojas

Guest in attendance was Sandusky Co. Commissioner Scott Miller.

Health Planning and Education Coordinator Charlotte Stonerook presented a power point on National Maternal Hotline – 1-833-842-6262 for Moms, partners and family members. Sandusky Co. Public Health contracts with Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation for funding, with the National Maternal Hotline a component. Federal grant dollars were used to purchase educational and promotional items for swag bags being distributed in Sandusky Co. Public Health W.I.C. and Help Me Grow programs, events and clients. Charlotte reviewed data pulled from Sandusky Co. Public Health Facebook on National Maternal Hotline. As Sandusky Co. Board of Health is a policy maker, today's feedback is important for the funding. Charlotte is actively seeking additional funding. Supporting the need for the National Maternal Hotline, W.I.C. Director Angie Ruth reported twenty-three (23%) percent of participants are @ risk for mental illness. Director of Nursing Deb Agee stated the screening of all Moms in Help Me Grow. Dr. Yuhas recommended reaching out to local OB offices.

Mr. Gross made a motion to approve Sandusky Co. Board of Health minutes for Friday, April 19, 2024. Dr. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

The monthly financial report was reviewed with revenue for the month of \$264,497.86 and revenue year to date \$1,555,987.93. Expenses for the month were \$242,061.654 and total expenses to date \$969,625.13.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health reviewed the monthly bills, which become a part of these minutes. Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to approve payment of the bills. Dr. Yuhas seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative. The bills: Board of Health, \$36,702.66; Manufactured Home Park, \$23.45; Food Service, \$2,179.57; Private Water, \$199.91; Swimming Pools, \$10.05; Family Planning, \$3,960.92; Public Health Clinic, \$4,999.92; CFHS, \$561.01; W.I.C., \$2,332.96; Public Health Emergency Response, \$314.46; Tobacco Prevention, Use and Cessation, \$938.27; Community Health Assessment, \$165.57; Public Health Emergency Preparedness, \$152.86; SPF-PFS, \$398.74; Help Me Grow, \$432.16; Wellness, \$2,327.62; Drug Free Communities, \$1,000.00; Sewage Treatment Systems, \$424.34; Immunization Action Plan, \$7,359.75; Creating Healthy Communities, \$628.75; Mental Health

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Levy Capacity, \$740.22; Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan, \$2,515.00; Pacific Institute of Research and Evaluation, \$249.55; Public Health Workforce, \$1,072.38; Integrated Harm Reduction, \$537.36.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health read and reviewed Resolution 24-10 Advance of Funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 to the Scrap Tire Fund for mosquito control program. After review, Mr. Gross made a motion to adopt Resolution 24-10. Dr. Yuhas seconded the motion. Voting thereon: Gross, yes; Yuhas, yes; Mason, yes; J. Zimmerman, yes; R. Zimmerman and Smith, yes. Motion carried. Vote: 6-yes; 0, nay

Sandusky Co. Board of Health read and reviewed Resolution 24-11 Supplemental Appropriation of \$24,982.00 to the Scrap Tire Fund. After Board review, Dr. Zimmerman made a motion to adopt Resolution 24-11. Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Voting thereon: Smith, yes; Gross, yes; Yuhas, yes; J. Zimmerman, yes; R. Zimmerman; and Mason, yes. Motion carried. Vote – 6-yes; 0-nay

Sandusky Co. Board of Health read and reviewed Resolution 24-12 Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of \$9,750.00 to the Wellness Fund. After Board review, Mr. Gross made a motion to adopt Resolution 24-12. Dr. Yuhas seconded the motion. Voting thereon: Gross, yes; Mason, yes; Yuhas, yes; J. Zimmerman, yes; R. Zimmerman, Smith, yes. Motion carried. Vote – 6 yes; 0-nay

Sandusky Co. Board of Health read and reviewed Resolution 24-13 Supplemental Appropriation in Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation fund in the amount of \$48,812.17. After Board review, Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to adopt Resolution 24-13. Dr. Yuhas seconded the motion. Voting thereon: Smith, yes; R. Zimmerman, yes; J. Zimmerman, yes; Mason, yes; Yuhas, yes; and Gross, yes. Motion carried. Vote – 6-yes; 0 nay

The State of Ohio annual 2023 fiscal audit is complete. The draft was received Thursday, May 16, 2024.

Mr. Gross made a motion to approve the contract with Ohio E.P.A. for mosquito Control in the amount of \$24,982.00, effective through April 30, 2025. Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mason made a motion to approve the contract with Prevention Action Alliance in the amount of \$4,259.00 for gambling prevention efforts. Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

There were no hearings/variances/ orders scheduled.

Re-accreditation documents were uploaded on Friday, April 26, 2024 to the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). Upon review by PHAB, Sandusky Co. Public Health is awaiting a scheduled site visit.

Health Educator Jamie Belcher presented an award from Bellevue Schools for accomplishment with Bellevue Resist program.

The ribbon cutting for Creating Healthy Communities Bike Share Program, on Thursday, May 9, 2024, was well attended. The Bike Share program is coordinated by Sandusky Co. Y.M.C.A. in partnership with Sandusky Co. Public Health. On Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 10:00 A.M. to Noon a Bike Share event

will be held @ Sandusky Co. Y.M.C.A. with a bike rodeo and free bicycle helmets distributed by Sandusky Co. Public Health.

Sandusky Co. W.I.C. staff attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Women, Infant and Children Program in Columbus. Sandusky Co. pregnant, post partum women and infants and children to five (5) years of age have benefited from this program.

Over eighty (80) clients have been served through the diaper program in partnership with Sandusky Co. Job and Family Services. Sandusky Co. Public Health is reviewing a partnership with Wal Mart for infant items for distribution.

Public Health Nurses have been asked to speak to incarcerated individuals in the IGNITE program @ Sandusky Co. Jail. Sandusky Co. Y.M.C.A. is offering educational programs and Public Health nurses will do presentations on health topics.

Environmental Health Division is busy completing pool/campground inspections. An update on orders to Lucky Quarters noted the case has forwarded to Sandusky Co. Prosecutor Beth Tischler. Mr. Mason questioned the status of orders for Quality Inn, N. SR #53, Fremont. Health Commissioner Bethany Brown and Director of Environmental Health Nina Johannsen inspected Quality Inn. City of Fremont Building Inspector Robert Kurtz accompanied Sandusky Co. Public Health staff on the inspection and engaged discussion with Quality Inn personnel, who have corded off sections with water damage and mold.

Health Commissioner Bethany Brown distributed Sandusky Co. Public Health nuisance code regulations to Board of Health members for review. Comments, questions, issues are to be emailed to the Health Commissioner. Action on the nuisance code regulations will take place @ a future meeting.

THE JUNE SANDUSKY CO. BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING IS FRIDAY, THE 21ST @ 8:30 A.M. IN THE FRONT CONFERENCE ROOM.

There was no need for Executive Session.

Dr. Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY