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Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 4:30 pm
Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Diane Reinhold, Lori Stangl, Jan Barker, Marty Soat, Bill Bingham, Julie Bryan, John Wirchnianski

Minutes recorded by Lori Stangl

Absent: Gayle Doersam, Hendrica Regez, Charlotte Kennedy

Approval of the March 25, 2014 Minutes – Lori asked all members present to read over the minutes. Bill Bingham made the motion to approve with Julie Bryan seconding. All members present in favor.

Monthly Articles – June to be written by Bill Bingham
July to be written by Marty Soat

Get Active LINK – just a reminder to send to Lori anything of interest.

BMI Data Collection- Lori reminded schools that need to submit data. All responded except Scales Mound. Lori will call that school to see if they plan to submit the data.

Update on Farmer's Market @ Galena Middle School – Hendrica sent report via e-mail: "As to farmers market: we had less people, but higher sales! Customers and vendors continue to look at the info displays (OPC, MRC, volunteer op's), but no new takers for the tear-off sheet. At this time there are no plans for a new Summer Farmers Market."

Earth Day Fest –Hendrica sent report via e-mail: "The children's programs were a success - made the whole event more meaningful to the students. I believe Char's picture was in the paper. Had about 50 adults during the day incl. teachers, and about 400 students from Galena, Scales Mound and Warren (thank you Jan!). I wasn't able to monitor the OPC table."

“About 20 visitors in the evening. Exhibitors (30?) and visitors joined for potluck and talks on local food and solar power. Will work on getting more people to come next year”...Bill Bingham reported that he was at the Earth Day Fest from 5-7 and there were not many attendees during that time. Jan Barker brought Warrens students and other than difficulty hearing the presenters it was a valuable experience for the students and feels that they will attend next year as well.

Visits to the Website- Joe Kratcha e-mailed:

Dec 2013:	40
Jan 2014:	65
Feb 2014:	52
Mar 2014:	68
Apr 2014:	76
May 2014 (thru May 27)	<u>62</u>
Total	363

Unique IPs

Dec 2013:	31
Jan 2014:	35
Feb 2014:	34
Mar 2014:	36
Apr 2014:	40
May 2014 (thru May 27)	<u>42</u>
Total	218

IAPO Updates – The HEAL (Health Eating, Active Living) Act has been refiled in the House of the General Assembly as House Amendment 1 to HB 397. This is a tax on sugary beverages and enhanced PE. All members were encouraged to again show support and Lori referred them to the website for proper procedure to accomplish that. Lori reviewed goals of the IAPO and reminded them that all member can view the webinars and conference calls.

Face Book Account- Hendrica sent report via e-mail: “Facebook: Basic page is done. Please 'Like' it and invite your friends to like it too. If you're not on Facebook, the address is: www.facebook.com/jdcopc. Any Facebook member can post info. Not sure if non-members can post. I will add the OPC logo as a banner and add some more info from the website.”

IPLAN Update- Lori shared w/ members the progress of the Jo Daviess County Health Department’s IPLAN and the plan to employ an AmeriCore worker for 1 year starting in the fall that will provide community health education focusing on the priorities of the outcomes from the final IPLAN.

Update in MMC Community Collaborative effort- Marty shared that they haven’t yet identified a name to this yet. They have met w/ the Elizabeth GEAR group and they have

schedule an event in that community for 08/16/2014. They are planning to schedule events in East Dubuque and Galena. These events are designed for kids and parents. Area physicians, athletic trainers, extension office as well as others will be participating. More info to come as plans progress.

Next Meeting- July 22, 2014 at 5:30p