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Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Sharon Gillip, Jan Barker, Bill Bingham, Lori Stangl, Elizabeth Kane, Diane Reinhold and Hendrica Regez

Minutes recorded by Susan Schultz

Absent: Gayle Doersam, Dave Decker, Marty Soat, Char Kennedy and Julie Bryan

Approval of the March 24, 2015 Minutes – Lori asked all members present to read over the minutes. Diane Reinhold made the motion to approve the minutes with Bill Bingham seconding. All members present in favor.

Unfinished Business:

Article assignments – Sharon will write June's article. Send all articles to Lori first before it goes into the newspaper.

Any presentations given that you represent the JDCHD OPC or market the JDCHD OPC send Lori a written summary.

Discussion on recruitment efforts – We can always use additional members.

Discussion on Earth Day Fest 2015; plans for 2016 – Matt Calvert, Director of Environmental Health, put out the Obesity Coalition display with his. Next year's Earth Day is scheduled for April 20th, 2016 with the theme: Being a Earth Citizen.

New Business:

Introduction of the new JDCHD Public Health Administrator – Elizabeth Kane. The members also introduced themselves to Elizabeth.

JDCHD IPLAN has been approved/ Discussion on Community Health Plan Implementation. Lori informed the Coalition that the three needs chosen to address are Obesity, Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes. Kim Barrett from Midwest Medical who works with the monthly blood screenings agreed to provide the JDCHD statistical data including A1C, hemoglobin and cholesterol.

Bill Bingham left the meeting at this time to go to a fire call.

Lori talked about a Wellness Coalition with subcommittees. Lori & Marty previously researched having a Blue Zone Community. They found that it would be extremely expensive. Diane spoke about wellness classes. Businesses in the area are looking for work site wellness classes. Jan said FHN offers incentives to their employees. Lori said the IPLAN is over a 5 year period. It is on the JDCHD website. It must be specific, measurable and doable.

Article sign up for July, August and September – Diane will write the August article; Jan will submit the September article and Hendrica will take care of July's.

Reports:

Number of visits to the JDCHD OPC website – total 273 views 104 unique IP's, 6 likes on Facebook.

Report of MMC + Me – Marty – Marty was not at the meeting to give a report.

Report of Winter Farmer's Market – Hendrica – Hendrica reports that it is over for the season. She would like to see more produce. The winter market also has crafts, breads, nuts, etc.

Report of BMI data presentations to the schools – Galena – Bill & Dave; East Dubuque – Sharon; Apple River/Warren – Jan; River Ridge & Scales Mound – Julie; Stockton – Dave

Next Meeting – July 28th

Meeting adjourned at 5:25pm