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Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 5:30 pm

Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Jan Barker, Lori Stangl, Diane Reinhold, Char Kennedy, Marty Soat & Bill Bingham,
Minutes recorded by Susan Schultz

Absent: Gayle Doersam, Hendrica Regez, Julie Bryan and John Wirchnianski

Approval of the May 27 & July 22, 2014 Minutes – Lori asked all members present to read over the minutes. Bill Bingham made the motion to approve the minutes with Marty Soat seconding. All members present in favor.

Citizens' Comments – None

Unfinished Business

- A. BMI data collection for new school year. Discussion and possible action on continuation of this** - The first year collected, the data wasn't consistent. We have had consistent data now for 3 years. Marty would like to track the kids BMI data from kindergarten through high school. Coalition discussed what would be the best time of the school year for collecting the data. The Coalition agreed on one month after school starts in the fall. Bill Bingham motioned to continue BMI data collection for several years, second by Jan Barker. All were in approval, motion passed.
- B. Update on Coalition's website** - Lori didn't have the information for the meeting but did get this information the next day. For the period of 7/24 thru 9/23, there were 164 total views from 80 unique IP addresses.
- C. Update on Coalition's Facebook Account** – Hendrica was not present to provide information.
- D. Update on MMC + ME** – Marty reports that the first presentation was in Elizabeth. Only one person came. He thought that the GEAR organization would be there. He spoke to them earlier and they seemed like they were interested. The next presentation is October 25 in Galena at the middle school. Marty is lining up the speakers and hoping for a better turnout.

E. Update on the Farmer's Market – Galena is going to have their farmer's market at the primary school again this winter.

New Business

A. Assignments for article of the month for October, November & December – Lori will need these the first week of the month for second week posting in the newspapers. Diane is writing October's, Marty has November & Char will write December's.

B. Status of the Jo Daviess County Health Department – Lori reports that the IDPH Health Officer is coming to review our IPLAN next Monday to see if it is worthy for submission. Currently, the JDCHD has an extension from the State.

C. Galena School Board had discussion on investing money for wellness committees.

Lori wasn't sure how active it is. It would be good for one of the Coalition members to be on the school's wellness committee. Jan said the Warren school has a wellness committee.

D. September is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month – Lori sent information to the schools but didn't get any recognition that they received it. Marty suggested getting on the agenda for a school board meeting to present the information.

Coalition Members' Comments – When the JDCHD get a new administrator, Diane would like the person introduced at the Obesity Coalition's meeting.

Citizens' Comments – None

Next Meeting – November 25th at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned – 6:06 p.m.