



BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes of September 8, 2008

1) **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairman Oberquell called the meeting to order.

Attendance: Chairman Oberquell and Vice-Chairman Macleod, Commissioner Wolfe, Health Officer Dr. Diana Yu, Environmental Health Division Director Art Starry and Clerk of the Board Lydia Hodgkinson.

a) **Approval of Agenda** –Agenda approved as submitted.

b) **Approval of Minutes** – Commissioner Macleod moved to approve the Minutes of August 4, 2008 as submitted. Commissioner Wolfe seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2) **UPDATE ON CITIZEN ISSUES** - none

3) **OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD** - none

4) **CONSENT ITEMS** - none

5) **DANIEL GLENN APPEAL CONTINUANCE**

Daniel Glenn appeal continued to September 15, 2008 at 3:00 P.M.

6) **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Art Starry confirmed the joint meeting with Mason County at the Mason County Courthouse on September 23, 2008 at 3:30 P.M. The main agenda topic will be Social Services issues.

Dr. Yu informed the Board that Sherri McDonald, the Public Health and Social Services Director, was attending a National Health Officials (NACCHO) conference.

Dr. Yu provided the Board with an update on West Nile Virus in Thurston County regarding horses. She is recommending horses be vaccinated for WNV. Discussion ensued with Dr. Yu answering the Board's questions. Commissioner Oberquell recommended Cliff Moore be contacted with information to educate 4-H youths involved with horses. Art Starry will follow up.

7) CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION UPDATE

Chris Hawkins, Chronic Disease Prevention Program Supervisor, gave a presentation providing updates for the ASIST2010, Steps to a Healthier WA, and Tobacco Prevention & Control projects. In addition Mr. Hawkins provided information about the WorkWell Program which emphasizes on the impacts of diabetes. He is scheduled to present information to the Executive Team on September 9th and will discuss implementation of a Work Well program for Thurston County employees. Mr. Hawkins and Dr. Yu discussed and answered the Board's questions regarding chronic diseases and Chronic Disease Prevention programs.

8) TOBACCO YOUTH COMPLIANCE CHECKS –YOUTH ACCESS LAW

Chris Hawkins introduced Jamilia Sherls the Tobacco Youth Compliance Checks Program Lead. Ms. Sherls reported the results from the youth compliance checks conducted in the 2007-2008 fiscal year. She recognized youth volunteers Quentesa Garraway, who was present, and Cole Rydalch. Ms. Garraway addressed the Board. The Board thanked and commended both volunteers for their valuable work in the program.

9) HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Dr. Yu provided an update of Salmonella that was originally suspected to be from tomatoes. She also provided information on recent bat encounters. An article is to be released soon educating the public regarding bat encounters.

10) ADJOURNMENT

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Thurston County, Washington

ATTEST:

DIANE OBERQUELL, Chairman

Lydia Hodgkinson, Clerk of the Board

ROBERT N. MACLEOD, Member

Date: _____

CATHY WOLFE, Member