

Campbell County Board of Health
2301 South 4-J Road
Gillette, WY 82718
November 18, 2021

Present: Jane Glaser, MSN, RN, APHN Public Health Executive Director; Kelly Hubbard, RN, BSN; Susie Hooker; Val Amstadt, PA; Terry Carr; Dr. K. Patel, County Health Officer; Rebecca Jimenez, Office Manager; Nick Bouzis, Chairman; Billie Wilkerson, MD; Rusty Bell (via telephone), County Commissioner

The November 18, 2021 Board of Health Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nick Bouzis.

Introductions were made.

Dr. Wilkerson moved to approve the September 16, 2021 Board of Health minutes, Val Amstadt second the motion, motion carried.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Rebecca completed purchase orders. No concerns were noted.

CONSUMER HEALTH REPORT:

Doug Evans not present. Rebecca Dow, his counterpart is not present.

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT:

- Dr. Patel reported on the County Health Office meeting. He discussed several new medications that are being considered for COVID and how if approved they would be at no cost to consumers. Dr. Patel reports that it is likely Dr. Harrist from the state will be making an announcement that everyone 18 years of age and older will be eligible for the COVID booster.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORT:

- Two Nurse positions: Jane reports that five offers were made to candidates for the two open Nurse positions, and they were turned down due to pay. Jane worked with Brandy, the County HR Director, and reviewed the pay scale, which required an adjustment. The adjustment was brought before and approved by the Commissioners at their last meeting. Jane is hopeful that this will make a huge difference in filling those open positions. Jane reports that this will not affect our current budget as we have the funds available.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- COVID-19 Testing (Jane):

- Public Health Tests: Due to the increased needs of the community for rapid tests. Public Health is now offering the Cue Rapid Test (molecular) by appointment.
 - Curative Site: Curative tests are now available at the Curative Testing Site across from the courthouse. The site is doing very well, and Curative reports that they will stay open as long as the community needs them.
- COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics: Jane reviewed the vaccines brands below that are available and reported that now people are able to mix and match for their extra dose/3rd shot or boosters. Each of the COVID vaccine rooms are set up for the different vaccines available. Jane also reports that CCH received their certification today so they can now store and administer COVID vaccine.
 - Vaccine Brands
 - Moderna
 - a. Extra dose or 3rd shot
 - b. Booster
 - Pfizer
 - a. Extra dose or 3rd shot
 - b. Booster
 - c. Pediatric (ages 5-11) vaccine will be available this week by appointment.
- COVID-19 Vaccine Grant (Jane):
 - Public Health Signage: Will be completely installed by end of the month, beginning of December, and is coming along well. COVID testing and vaccine clinic times will be posted on the sign.
 - Vaccine Campaign: denied by Commissioners. They did not want funds to be used for any mandate messaging.
 - Continuation of Grant: grant ends 12/30/2021.
- COVID-19 Testing Grant (Jane): Grant was approved. Monies have been used to purchase testers and we are able to order directly from the manufacturer. The funding is available through 12/30/2022.
- Flu Clinics (Jane): We did an extended community flu clinic and we had about 400 people come through for their flu shot. Moving forward we will have clinics on Tuesday morning, no appointment needed.
- School Flu Clinics (Jane): 1923 flu vaccines were given in 24 schools, over 12 days. 88% this year, and the highest we have done was 93% of the school children.

NEW BUSINESS

- Campbell County Website and Board Chair's email address (Jane): The Campbell County Website now has an email function for members of the community to email the

Board with questions or concerns. Jane will send a test to see exactly how this function works.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Exemption forms for COVID vaccine: Per Dr. Patel, Medical and Religious exemptions are not something that Public Health does for the COVID vaccine.

The next Board of Health meeting will be January 20, 2022.

Dr. Bouzis moved to adjourn, Dr. Wilkerson second the motion, motion carried.

Susie Hooker, Vice-Chairman Date

Rebecca Jimenez, Secretary Date