

Forsyth County Board of Health



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BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES February 3, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Ms. Gloria Whisenhunt

STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Marlon Hunter
Ms. Lorrie Christie
Ms. Glenda Dancy
Ms. Yalonda Galloway
Ms. Lynne Mitchell
Ms. Marie Moukdarath
Ms. Quintana Stewart
Mr. Edwin Stott

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Charles Massler
Dr. Ricky Sides

GUESTS PRESENT

Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) Nursing Students:

Jordan Abendrow	Jael Haskins	Gabrielle Lindsay	Sha'bra Smith
Brittney Avery	Haley Hooker	Carissa Manley	Edward Vanderbilt
Jasmine Beard	Lena Johnson	Jordan Miller	Rui Ye
Jasmine Edwards	Krestin Joyner-Little	Eugenia Ogunade	Gloria Zarivolo
Jared Gavin	Mustafa Koujak	Patrice Pearson	

Call to Order:

On Wednesday, February 3, 2016, the Forsyth County Board of Health held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Boardroom at the Forsyth County Department of Public Health (FCDPH). Dr. Linda Petrou called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Consideration of Minutes:

The minutes of the January 6, 2016 Board of Health Meeting were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Petrou asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. James Doub made a motion to approve and Dr. Willard McCloud seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by the Board.

Public Comment Section:

Board Members, staff and guests introduced themselves. Dr. Petrou welcomed the group of WSSU Nursing students back.

Health Director's Comments – Mr. Hunter spoke briefly to the Nursing students telling them he hopes they will advocate for the program and that his goal is to change a generation.

Mr. Hunter participated in the Leadership Winston-Salem Healthcare Day event that was held at the department today. Among many other topics, Affordable Care Act was discussed at the event by Dr. McConnell and Cornerstone.

Mr. Hunter reminded Board members about the upcoming webinar on February 9th about Opioid in the community.

Mr. Hunter explained that every year we go through the budget process. We have new position requests that we bring to the Board for approval. Mr. Hunter asked each of his Administrators to talk about their new positions requests.

- **Personal Health Services** – Ms. Lynne Mitchell asked for 8 School Nurse positions. Ms. Mitchell explained that right now it is 1 Nurse for every 1,814 students / the recommendation is 1 Nurse for every 750 students / by adding the 8 Nurses she is requesting, it would make it 1 Nurse for every 1,393 students.
- **Community Health Services** – Mr. Edwin Stott asked for 4 Environmental Health Specialist positions. Mr. Stott added that in the Food and Lodging Program, 5,100 inspections are required and by adding 4 additional staff it will bring them up to the level to be able to get the inspections done. Mr. Stott said the inspection numbers have gone up since getting three new staff and they are also using some contractors. Mr. Hunter added they are doing a great job!
- **Internal Health Services** – Ms. Quintana Stewart requested 1 Foreign Language Interpreter position. She explained there has been an increase in refugee clients in the area as well as case management area. Ms. Stewart added we do have a contract with Tele-language but there have been a lot more requests for Spanish interpreters.

Dr. Petrou asked for a motion to approve but after further discussion and questions regarding the position requests, the Board decided to table the issue until the next meeting when the budget presentation will be given.

New Business:

Mr. Hunter gave a slide presentation about 100 years of public health in the community, highlighting the past, present and future (copy of presentation on file in Administrative Binder).

Old Business:

None

Committee Reports:

None

Adjourn:

Dr. Petrou requested a motion to adjourn. Dr. Doub made a motion and Ms. Carrie Fernald seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marlon B. Hunter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marlon B. Hunter
Secretary to the Board
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