

# NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE WEBER-MORGAN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Weber-Morgan Board of Health will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at the Weber-Morgan Health Department **Annex Building**, 455 23<sup>rd</sup> St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Auditorium, Ogden, Utah commencing at **4:00 p.m.** on **Monday**, **August 28**, **2023**.

Agenda for the meeting will consist of the following:

Welcome	Ali Martinez
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Information Items	
Introduction of Dr. Jensen	Brian Cowan
2) Michelle Cooke Retirement	
Action Items	
3) Approval of May 2023 Meeting Minutes	Ali Martinez
4) Accreditation	Sean Hansen/Brian Cowan
Information Items	
5) 2023 Budget Update/2024 Budget Projection	Michela Harris
6) Director's Report	Brian Cowan
7) Chair's Report	Ali Martinez
8) Adjourn	

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Dated this 25th August 2023.

# Weber-Morgan Board of Health Minutes of Meeting May 22, 2023

The Weber-Morgan Board of Health held its regular meeting on May 22, 2023, in the Health Department Annex conference room at 455 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm. With Ali Martinez presiding.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ali Martinez

Cheryle Allen

Jared Andersen

Leonard Call

Bonnie Wahlen

Jason Boren - Virtual Kevin Eastman - Virtual

Douglas Jacobs

Angela Choberka

Ken Johnson

Dr. Frank Brown

Sharon Bolos

#### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** 

Brian Cowan
Michela Harris
Lori Buttars
Lekelsi Talbot
Amy Carter
Skyler Pyle
Brianne Sherwood
Katie Williams
Edna Ramirez

Norma Odeh Bryce Sherwood Jarelyn Cox Sean Hansen Sandy Flores Dakota Clem Kysa Remley Katie Lewis Kim Quintana Cami Sullenger Kristen Anderson Scott Braeden Autum Whitten Sherrie Waters Zachary Heuscher Andrea Williams Jose Lopez Alicia Gamon

#### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Brandan Quinney

# **Welcome and Introductions- Ali Martinez**

**Ali Martinez** calls the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and welcomes those in attendance.

Approval of Board of Health Minutes of April 17, 2023 Motion Passes A MOTION is made by Bonnie Wahlen and SECONDED by Cheryle Allen to approve the minutes as written. The MOTION passes all in favor with the exception of Jared Anderson who abstains.

# **Environmental Health Fees**

**Motion Passes** 

**Scott Braeden** provides information regarding Environmental Health fees. Scott Braeden states that every 5 years the health department is reviewing fees for each department. Explains that the division had its last review and fee increase in 2018.

inventory management system, and maximizing partnerships. The WMHD has made new progress in improvements by hiring an epidemiologist, and informaticist, creating a outsource web management, adding a new response team with FEMA training, the nursing department upgrading to a new NexGen program to improve data management, and the Emergency Response Team currently updating all-hazards plan to clearly define ITS roles.

### **Health Equity Update**

# **Information Only**

Edna Ramirez presents the strategic plan and goals that the Community Health Workers (CHW) have set. The goals consist of integrating CHWs into public health, developing community infrastructure to support the CHW's resource bridging and utilization, and expanding the CHW's capacity. Edna states that all the CHWs are being crossed trained in all departments to make sure they are giving a good representation in our community. Edna introduces Jose Lopez and he demonstrates the work they did from January 2022 to December 2022, 1,967 shots were given at seniors centers, over 1000 in homeless shelters, and 1,000 per day through the drivethru events. Over 150 air purifiers and 1700 replacement filters were delivered to senior centers and daycares and provided living well classes to help with chronic conditions and diabetes. Dakota presents the partnerships they have been working with. Healing Team, United Way, and coalitions such as Safe Kids, Morgan Chamber of Commerce, Reentry Fair, and Healthy Eating. Alicia Gamon explains all these classes are also offered in Spanish. Edna Ramirez states that CHWs work hard to increase participation and they are working to get referrals from providers. Edna talks about the health equity committee that has been established at the health department. Members have been navigating through bias training, updating signage to ADHD, and providing grant writing classes. Lastly, starting a social determinant of health form to be used so that CHWs can connect clients to resources they may need.

## **Directors Report**

#### **Information Only**

Brian Cowan expresses gratitude for the CHW's work and for helping bridge the gap with the community and community partners. He is looking forward to maintaining the CHW staff. Brian continues to give updates on each department and programs that are starting back up during the summer. Brian gives an update on the NACCHO conference he attended along with eight staff members, one from each division, in April and states it was a good conference that covered a broader focus on what LHDs actually do. Brian reminds the board members about the NALBOH conference and encourages them to register.

# **Chairs Report- Ali Martinez**

# **Information Only**

**Ali Martinez** has no report but would like to extend an invitation to all board members who would like to be a part of the Utah Association of Local Boards since her term is ending. Ali thanks everyone for their services and attendance. The meeting adjourns at 4:34 pm.