

HC LCAC MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Nicki Houck, Chair, at 1 pm.

Introductions and attendees: Chris Williams, James Jordan, Val Hebener, Laura Bob, Deana Altman, Ashley Vanderdasson, Paul McGinnis, Jolene Cawlfeld, Donna Schnitker, Kathy Rementeria, Steve Howe, Annette Thomas, Angela Lamborn, Deanna Thrall and Evelyn Neasham.

Minutes of the December, 2017, meeting were approved as written.

Election of new officers:

Jolene Cawlfeld, Chair

Kathy Rementeria, Vice-Chair

Paul gave a report on EOCCO incentive measures with progress through November. He also discussed EOCCO incentive measure definitions and handed out the Incentive Measure Coding Guide.

Jolene reported the small group recommended that some of the carryover dollars from last year and all of the 2018 LCAC funds be used to partner with Gillam and Sherman counties for implementation of the veggie Rx program. Paul will help with writing this grant for the three counties. This proposal was moved, seconded and unanimously carried.

Ashley Vanderdasson, from Symmetry Care, showed a video about Obsidian Ridge Ranch. Ashley and Deana answered questions. Laura Bob also answered questions about the farm and gardens.

Deanna Thrall gave a report on the Garden at Slater School. Slater will provide the water. Deanna will get a porta-potty placed. In mid to late April she will go into the classrooms to present this idea and for the kids to start planting seedlings for the garden. A fence will be built around the garden to keep the deer out. LCAC letter of support will be given.

A project manager for the upcoming year was discussed. No one volunteered. Since all of the funds are earmarked, a project manager was not chosen.

No member comments.

Paul encouraged all to vote yes for measure 101.

Opt in grants discussed:

Adolescent well child exam grant being spearheaded by SC Ashley Vanderdasson.

Immunization for children under two, a grant will be submitted by Jolene for HCHD.

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Smoking prevalence grant being submitted by Steve Howe for HDH focusing on motivational interviewing, exam room displays, tobacco quit coach, referrals to Richard Friday and mailings to EOCCO members.

Hypertension reduction will be met to some degree by the Veggie Rx program and smoking cessation.

Colon Cancer – Paul wondered if HDHFC would do an opt in but no representative was present from HDHFC to confirm or deny this.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Next meeting: February 13, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Neasham

HC LCAC Coordinator