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NICHOLAS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES August 12, 2021

Present:

Robin Brown, Chairman
Christie Chapman, Vice-Chairman
Tim Kirkland, Member
Shauna Shafer, Member
Linda Hayes, Member

Absent:

Dr. Mark Wantz, Health Officer

Call to order (3:00 PM)

Approval of Minutes for the August 2, 2021 meeting:

Motion- Shauna Shafer
2nd Motion- Christie Chapman
MOTION CARRIED

Leadership of the Health Department Discussion

Discussion of contracting with Teri Harlan, Fayette County Health Department Administrator to provide leadership and assistance to fill Administrator position. A motion by Linda Hayes to go into contract with Teri Harlan and a 2nd by Christie Chapman. Motion passed

Discussion about the need for temporary positions

Sanitarian Position- Beth reported that we have two applicants

Health Dept Website and Facebook account

The board asked Michelle to update on these accounts and to restrict Comments

We need to have employee badges and Michelle is working with the state to Provided these.

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adjustment to be made immediately. Motion by Linda Hayes and a 2nd by Shauna Shafer, motion passed.

Nursing Update-

We will partner with WVU Tech to have 2 students in the Health Department thru December. They each have 180 hours.

2 part Time Temporary RN position will be offered at a rate of \$22.00 per hour.

2 Part time Temporary positions at \$16.00 an hour

Motion by Shauna Shafer to fill these vacant positions as quickly as possible, 2nd by Linda Hayes. Motion passed.

COVID UPDATE

The health Department has given 215 vaccines in the last 30 days.

We have had 2 covid deaths

We have had 26 deaths in Nicholas County

The Board of Education is not requiring masks .

The Board asked Michelle to send a statement to the Superintendent about what the state considers safe protocol for students to avoid quarantining students.

The Board asked Michelle to post CDC guidelines on the Facebook page

Covid Testing will begin at the health department

The next Board of Health meeting was scheduled for December 17, 2011.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion – Shauna Shafer

2nd Motion – Christie Chapman

MOTION CARRIED



Robin Brown, Chairman



Dr. Mark Wantz, Health Officer