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June 11, 2019

The regular meeting of the Valley County Board of Health was held Tuesday at 5:15pm in the Annex Meeting room. Board members present, Health Officer Dr. Anne Millard, Chairman Clay Berger, Maggan Walstad, Chelsie McAllister, Bronwin Hanshew and Mary Armstrong.

Others In attendance: Cam Shipp RS, Crystal Alvarado, Lynn Miller, Teri Long, 2 visiting med students

The Minutes of the March 12, 2019 were reviewed, Dr. Millard made to motion to adopt the minutes, Chelsie McAllister seconded, and it was carried.

Old Business

The Emergency Operation Plan has been updated to include proper personnel and organizations. A copy of the EOP has been emailed to all board members as well.

New Business

Welcome, Bronwin Hanshew from Bell Mortuary is the new Board of Health Member for Valley County, replacing Brooke Martin.

Crystal Alvarado presented a Strategic Plan opportunity through DPHHS. Health Departments are able to apply for this non-monetary grant and if chosen they will assist health departments with creating a strategic plan.

Sanitarian Report

Cam Shipp, RS reported that he had conducted 28 Retail Food Establishment, trailer Courts and school inspections for the second quarter. He attended various training, meetings, food safety training and other inspections. One health complaint and it was handled. Three septic systems permitted for 2018, still to be installed and two systems have been permitted in 2019. Five subdivision reviewed for the quarter.

Health Department Report

Lynn Miller, RN reviewed the 4th annual FICMMR/Red Thumb Reminder Day which was held on May 14th. There were approximately 365 kids in attendance at Glasgow High School to see the distracted driving simulator presentation, brought in by Nemont Telephone. Another presentation was held at the high school after the walk. There was a presentation of the simulator with food provided by Eugene's Pizza. Prizes were donated by McDonalds, Nemont and D & G.

Immunizations- In May the nurses went to the middle school to provide immunizations for incoming 7th graders. 40 kids received immunizations at the school, and many had come in prior to receive immunizations at the health department.

Norval Electric contacted the Health Department about attending the Annual 10/2019 meeting in Lustre to provide flu immunizations.

Communicable Disease-The U.S. has reached a milestone with 1000 measles cases reported in 27 states. Fortunately, no cases have been reported in Montana.

Montana as of 6/6/2019 has had 342 pertussis cases in 16 counties compared to 2018 with 28 cases. Regarding dog bites, 11 have been reported in Valley County since 3/2019. STD's- 2018, 29 chlamydia cases- this year 10. We had no gonorrhea for 2 years and this year 1st positive case.

Other Business

Thanks to Brooke Martin for serving on our board.

Motion was made by Clay to adjourn the meeting and second by Dr. Millard. Motion carried

Next meeting is September 10, 2019