

Calhoun County Board of Health
Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2012

Board of Health

Rick Tsoumas, Chairman
Kathy Foerster
Dr. Mahesh Karamchandani, Vice Chairman
Nancy Mullett

Health Department

Bonnie Detweiler
DeShaun Embry
Victoria Reese
Brigette Reichenbaugh
James Rutherford

Absent

Ken Ponds
Steve Frisbie, County Commissioner

County Administration

Kelli Scott

Meeting called to order

Tsoumas called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Consent Agenda

Foerester motioned for approval of the agenda, Mullett seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Presentation

Reese gave an update regarding the Health Equity Alliance (HEA) program; the program has touched bases with several churches in the area to make African Americans aware of healthy eating habits, and also encouraging them to breastfeed their children. An event was also held in the Hispanic and Burmese community to promote healthy living. Reese updated the Board regarding her scholarship program to encourage more African Americans to join the health care field. The Board requested that HEA reach out to the Sikh population as well.

Board of Health Membership

DeShaun will send out an email to remind the Board to submit any nominations for the open BOH position.

Health Officer Report

Rutherford presented the Health Officer Report. This report included:

- Review/Approval of the fiscal year 2013 budget

The board was made aware of the changes to the budget and was given the updated numbers. A motion was made by Mullett to approve the budget, Foerester seconded.

For a copy of a presentation or the Health Officer report, contact DeShaun Embry at 269-969-6463 or via email at dembry@calhouncountymi.gov.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:40 am