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Minutes  
Board of Health  
July 25, 2023

Call to Order, 5:00

Attendance: Huyser, Raymie, VanderBeek, Lensing Absent with notice:  
Remington. Staff in attendance: Dorn

Motion by VanderBeek to accept today's agenda. Support by Huyser. M/C Ayes All

No public Comments

Motion by Huyser to accept consent agenda. Support by VanderBeek. M/C Ayes  
All.

Dorn discussed the rationale behind closing the Parents as Teachers Program, and  
discussed the related staffing impacts.

Dorn discussed the status of the 2003 N Lincoln building; it is quite empty after the  
discontinuing of programming that serves individual needs in the public.

Dorn discussed the plans for meeting with school nurses, to discuss school health  
requirements, immunization audits, dental audits, trainings, etc. While the dental  
audits are by coded the responsibility of the local BoH, they are commonly taken  
care of by the oral child health provider. American Home Findings has said they  
will complete the dental audits. There are plans for providing flu shots in the  
schools for those who want them and provide parental permission. Vision  
screening is no longer available to the students through child health. MCPHD will  
make the vision screener available, along with a non-licensed staff member to  
assist, if the school RN will take responsibility for providing those screenings in their  
school. Tobacco prevention work will be available to schools again this year.

MCPHD is providing CPR and STB training to schools who have reached out. Disease containment and 10% school absence reporting requirement discussed.

Dorn provided the Workforce Development grant work plan.

Dorn noted that MCPHD is providing data and support to the EMS Essentials work group.

Dorn reported that a MPH Student requested an internship and will assist with CHA-CHIP. Data has been passed to him, it will be work off site.

Succession Planning is under way for Dorn's retirement on January 3, 2025.

Motion to adjourn by Huyser, support by Lensing. M/C Ayes All.

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