

GARFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Board Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2024

The monthly meeting of the Garfield County Public Health District was called to order at 10:01 a.m. in person and via call in go to meeting. Present via call in go to meeting and in person were Justin Dixon, James Nelson, Larry Ledgerwood, Patty Blachly, Martha Lanman, Dr. Kaminsky, and Laura Dixon. No public comment. The August 19th minutes were presented for approval, along with the vouchers, September payroll and August financial report. Patty Blachly moved, Justin Dixon seconded, and it was passed to approve the minutes, vouchers (116742 to 116758 in the amount of \$10,868.68), September 10th payroll in the amount of \$28,066.18, and August 2024 financial report were passed to approve.

MONTHLY			
	Century LinkLD	4221 Telephone	
116742	Century Link Basic	4221 Telephone	80.99
116743	Kelley Create	3163 Printed Material	65.12
116744	Garfield Co Public Works	4863 Equipment Maint	2,429.15
116745	Inland Cellular	4221 Telephone	40.72
September Invoices			
116746	Laura Dixon	4300 Travel/3110 Office Supplies	1,041.52
116747	Chelsey Eaton	4300 Travel/3110 Office Supplies/3125 Prog Supp/6400 Office Equip	1,009.99
116748	Bank of Eastern Oregon-CE	4978 Sub/3110 Office Supp/4221 Telephone	534.46
116749	Bank of Eastern Oregon-LD	3125 Program Supplies	941.23
116750	Bank of Eastern Oregon-JT	4979 Registrations	100.00
116751	Bank of Eastern Oregon-ES	6400 Capital	1,010.00
116752	Quill	3110 Office Supplies	13.29
116753	Lamar Companies	4400 Advertising	550.00
116754	Garfield Co Public Works	4199 Professional Services	208.08
116755	Printcraft Printing Inc	3121 Printed Materials	169.60
116756	4 Imprint Inc	3125 Program Supplies/3110 Office Supplies	1,946.86
116757	Vicki Zoller	4199 Professional Services	360.00
116758	WSALPHO	4980 Dues/Memberships	367.67
		TOTAL	10,868.68

Old Business: FPHS update and SEWAAH update: We received \$462,000 1st half payment. SEWAAH received money to help get the food bank a new commercial freezer, it was much appreciated by the food bank, it will arrive on Thursday. This will help make it so we can buy only food with our new WSDA grant and not have to buy a freezer. Childcare update: Alesia made a new timeline for the child care progress, she is planning on having a childcare summit on Oct 22 at the Nazarene church at 11:30. There hasn't been any new on the grant they applied for yet, they did get approval to use the 20,000 planning grant that the county had from a previous grant.

New Business: Dr. Kaminsky update: Dr. K gave a very interesting overview of the blue green algae and how it comes about and the risks associated with it. We are working on collaborating with neighboring counties for monitoring and talking about year round signage that would inform the public about the risks. Covid vaccine should be available soon.

There is a new RSV vaccine for older adults as well. Will want to encourage older vulnerable adults to get all three vaccines this fall. They are continuing to see the avian flu and it is crossing into humans. It is continually being monitored. WHO declared an emergency for monkey pox virus, its spreading among younger people and they are doing waste water testing to help track outbreaks. Dr. K will be coming next month for an in person visit with the Regional HO. Jim Nelson asked if he has seen any information around about chronic wasting disease in the wildlife, Dr. K said he hadn't seen any but would look into it. Justin Dixon asked if there was any info about eating fish that may have been in the blue green algae, Dr. K responded they should be eaten with caution. Martha reported that Whitman county had a grant and they helped us with some testing and the tests came back clear. Program updates: Laura Dixon reported on the creative kids program and how successful it has been. She shared the programs that we did last year and how we related it to public health. We feel that it really reached the kids, Larry wanted to know how we are reaching the kids that are not in 4H and we agreed that working with the creative kids programs and getting them into the school would be good. Set up similar to the garden program in the 3rd grade. We are putting on a bike/scooter rodeo on October 18th to help teach the kids about bike safety. Jim said there is a trailer somewhere that had a bunch of bike rodeo supplies in it, he will work on locating it and inventorying it.

Resolution 2024-18 to review and approve the 2024-26 ABCDental contract it was moved by Jim Nelson, seconded by Justin Dixon and passed to approve.

Resolution 2024-19 to review and approve the Overdose data share agreement with DOH, it was moved by Justin Dixon, seconded by Patty Blachly, and passed to approve.

Resolution 2024-20 to review and approve the 2024-25 ESD school nursing contract, it was moved by Patty Blachly, seconded by Jim Nelson and passed to approve.

Resolution 2024-21 to review and approve Amendment #18 to the consolidated contract, it was moved by Jim Nelson, seconded by Patty Blachly and passed to approve.

Resolution 2024-22 to review and approve Amendment #1 to the YCCTPP contract, it was moved by Justin Dixon, seconded by Patty Blachly and passed to approve.

Martha gave us an update on the website and RD contracts, Matt gave us some suggestions that we are working on. Patty Blachly commented on how great it was that the 4th graders came and helped at 2nd harvest this month. Larry also mentioned that we need to be thinking about updating the food booths at the fairgrounds in order to help them be closer to meeting the health district's food requirements.

The next meeting will be October 21, 2024 at 10am.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54am

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Dixon
Assistant Administrative Secretary

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