

STARKE COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEETING

MARCH 27, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: CARRIE BENOIT, ANGIE BANKS, DEB HANSEN, RITA BERGER

ALSO ATTENDING: FRANK LYNCH, DR BROWNE

NOT PRESENT: ANGIE FLAGG

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM.

MOTION WAS MADE BY CARRIE BENOIT TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES. 2ND BY DEB HANSEN. ALL IN FAVOR, NONE OPPOSED.

STAFF REPORTS WERE DISCUSSED WITH NO ISSUES.

PARTNERSHIP WITH TOBACCO COALITION IN MARSHALL COUNTY TO GO INTO THE SCHOOLS FOR TOBACCO/VAPING EDUCATION TO 4TH GRADE CLASSES, ADVERTISED FOR 30 DAYS AS REQUIRED AND IN PROCESS. BELLA VITA PARTNERSHIP DISCUSSED, ITEMS NEEDED ARE PRICING LESS THAN LAST YEAR FOR MOBILE UNIT, STILL WORKING ON HOW TO PROVIDE STD TESTING AND WHAT THE DEMAND WOULD BE. TRAININGS FOR STAFF AT BELLA VITA DISCUSSED, WOULD THE HEALTH DEPT BE ABLE TO PAY FOR LACTATION TRAINING, MILAGE, ETC? MOA WITH BELLA VITA WOULD REQUIRE PROVIDING INFO RELATED TO KPIs FOR FUNDING.

SAFETY FAIR PARTICIPATION DISCUSSED. BIKES FOR KIDS PROGRAM DISCUSSED FOR KNOX AND NJSP SCHOOLS WITH HEALTH DEPT PURCHASING THE HELMETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED. IDOH MOBILE MAMMOGRAM GRANT WAS APPROVED BY STATE, STILL WORKING OUT THE DETAILS WITH IDOH.

NEXT MEETING SET FOR MAY 22, 2025

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY CARRIE B., 2ND BY ANGIE B.