

Southwest Utah Public Health Department
Southwest Utah Board of Health
55 S Main Street, Panguitch, UT
Wednesday, August 10, 2022
10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Members Present:

Commissioner Gil Almquist..... Washington County
Commissioner Jerry Taylor..... Garfield County
Commissioner Paul Cozzens..... Iron County
Dr. Clayton Petty..... Iron County
Mr. Nick Reynolds..... Garfield County
Dr. Kenneth Snow Washington County

Members Not Present:

Commissioner Wade Hollingshead.....Beaver County
Commissioner Andrew Gant.....Kane County
Mr. Scott Symond..... Beaver County

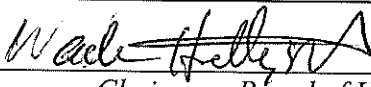
Others Present:

Dr. David W. Blodgett, Director/Health Office..... SWUPHD
Mr. Cameron Mitchell, Deputy Director..... SWUPHD
Mr. Jeff Shumway, Business Manager..... SWUPHD
Mr. Brandon Ray, HR Director..... SWUPHD

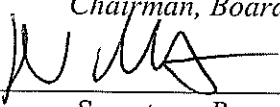
Commissioner Taylor called the meeting to order at **10:00 a.m.**

Minutes Approval	Dr. Petty made a motion to accept the minutes from July 2022 . Commissioner Almquist seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Financial Update <i>by Jeff Shumway</i>	A Revenue and Expense Financial Report was shared with Board Members. The Report showed that with 58% of the year complete, the department had received 56% of expected revenues, and spent 46% of budgeted expenditures. Commissioner Cozzen made a motion to accept the Financial Report as presented. Dr. Snow seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
Legislative/ DHHS Update <i>by Dr. Blodgett</i>	Information presented on a legislative request to demine minimum baseline funding for local public health departments was discussed. The mean contribution nationally is about \$30/head. The State mean and the national median of \$11/head will be the number submitted to the legislative committee with the approval of the board. Board has given the approval and would like a letter given to legislators. The Board will be sending a letter to the Governor detailing difficulties hiring qualified employees and how that is compounded by telework options for State employees.

Infectious Disease Update <i>by Dr. Blodgett</i>	Information presented on children's vaccinations, polio and monkey pox. Dr. Blodgett gave a presentation on Monkey Pox with background. Covid-19 update given. -Two TB cases have been confirmed in Southern Utah.
Departmental Pay Scale <i>by Dr. Blodgett</i>	(Permission given to discuss Department Pay Scale before Infectious Disease Update.) Information presented about pay and how far behind we are from other state agencies as we've lost several employees due to jobs that will pay significantly more. Commissioner Cozen made a motion to accept the proposed pay increase Commissioner Almquist seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
Other Business <i>by Dr. Blodgett</i>	<i>Panguitch Building. Former Road shed remains vacant, but will be exploring options.</i> <i>Dr. Petty Retiring from Board</i> <i>Unfilled positions on the Board</i>
Presentation <i>by Dr. Blodgett</i>	<i>15-minute Improving Sleep Presentation</i>
Adjournment	Mr. Nick Reynolds made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.



 Chairman, Board of Health



 Secretary, Board of Health

2/8/23

 Date

2/15/2023

 Date