

**DRAFT MINUTES
STORY COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH**

DATE: March 6, 2007	*Jane Halliburton, Chair	2007
	John Kluge	2008
CALL TO ORDER: 4:31 p.m.	John Paschen, V. Chair	2008
	Mark Speck (4:35 p.m.)	2009
LOCATION: Administration Building 900 Sixth Street, Nevada	Dorathy Twedt	2009
ADJOURNMENT: 5:36 p.m.	*Absent	

OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT: Don Nolting, Director; Margaret Jaynes, Environmental Specialist; Catherine Bazylinski, Environmental Specialist; Angela Paulson, Recording Secretary; Eileen Mullan, Homeward; Terri Olinger, Homeward; Chaney Yeast, Blank Children's Hospital; Bradden Cannon; Gerri Bugg, Youth and Shelter Services; Quentin Burnet; Veronica Halley; Elizabeth Burt; Gertrude Udontum

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Kluge / Twedt (MCU)

PUBLIC HEARING:

1.) Consider adoption of resolution adopting the model rules for Isolation and Quarantine.

Mr. Don Nolting expressed a concern that the verbiage be changed from resolution to regulation.

Dr. John Paschen asked if that can be done. Mr. Nolting concurred as well as Ms. Eileen Mullan.

Dr. Paschen requested to amend the item to be a regulation not resolution when adopted.

**Motion: Adopt the resolution for Isolation and Quarantine as amended.
Twedt / Kluge (MCU)**

QUARTERLY REPORTS & DISCUSSIONS:

1.) HOMEWARD Health Services – Eileen Mullan

Ms. Eileen Mullan presented the Board with a handout of the quarterly financials. She then gave an

overview of the numbers.

Dr. Paschen asked for clarification of the number of babies born in Story County. Noting that of the total babies born at Mary Greeley Medical Center, approximately two thirds of those are Story County residents. Ms. Mullan concurred.

Ms. Mullan added that the only funds accounted for are the public health funds.

Ms. Terri Olinger presented a brief report and handed out a copy of the report to the Board.

Ms. Olinger reported on the HPV vaccine and noted that each patient offered the vaccine accepted the vaccine. Ms. Olinger added that the patients offered the vaccine are girls from the age of nine (9) to the age of eighteen (18).

Ms. Olinger continued to discuss the report including the flu vaccine distribution, the lack of Tuberculosis cases reported, and other statistics.

Dr. Paschen asked if the flu numbers were up or down from last year. Ms. Olinger responded that the number of requests for the flu vaccine is higher than last year, adding that people are still requesting the vaccine.

Ms. Dorathy Twedt asked for clarification of the dosage for the pneumonia vaccine. Ms. Olinger explained that it is typically two (2) doses in a lifetime and further explained the exceptions to that generalization.

Ms. Olinger continued her report adding that bioterrorism planning has occupied much of their time lately and that many are trained at the ICS 200 level.

Ms. Olinger completed her report by adding that there was no lead reported. Dr. Paschen asked if that was for Boone and Story Counties. Ms. Olinger confirmed that it is.

Mr. Mark Speck asked for the cost of the HPV vaccine. Ms. Olinger responded that it is at the standard ten dollar (\$10.00) donation rate. Ms. Olinger asked Dr. Paschen the cost of each dose of the vaccine. Dr. Paschen responded that each dose is approximately two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and that three doses are required totaling six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

Dr. Paschen noted the new information recommending that children receive two flu shots their first year getting the vaccine and if they did not they should get two shots the second year. Dr. Paschen added that his clinic will continue to give flu vaccines to small children through at least March.

2). Story County Health Department Regular Report – Don Nolting

Mr. Don Nolting presented his report, as handed out to the Board prior to the meeting.

Mr. Nolting noted a decrease in activity this quarter attributed to the inclement weather.

Mr. Nolting informed the Board about the Public Health Conference being held on April 3rd and 4th.

Mr. Nolting continued with his report noting some state level regulation changes and NDPES rules as well.

Mr. Nolting added that the Rabies policy currently in place needs to be changed to a regulation and he intends to put that change on the next Board of Health agenda.

Dr. Paschen asked if the Board has the authority to read and act upon the regulation proposal both at the same meeting. Mr. Nolting affirmed that they can.

Dr. Kluge asked Mr. Nolting if he is aware of any suppliers of raw milk in the county. Mr. Nolting responded that he had not heard any reports of such activity since the 1970s.

Dr. Kluge explained a case of salmonella in Washington that has become an issue due to the increased interest in organic and natural foods. Mr. Nolting and the Board continued to discuss this example and the possible effects to Story County.

Dr. Kluge asked Mr. Nolting who is responsible for monitoring streams in Story County. Mr. Nolting and Ms. Margaret Jaynes responded that the county does and is expected to do so.

3). Story County Tobacco Task Force – Gerri L. Bugg

Ms. Gerri Bugg presented in the absence of Judie Hoffman. Ms. Bugg is a member of the Tobacco Task Force.

Ms. Bugg reported that the Tobacco Task Force submitted a resolution to all the cities and the county to pass a resolution supporting supplemental legislation to provide local control over smoking ordinances. The city of Ames, city of Colo and Story County Board of Supervisors have passed the resolution supporting the legislation. They anticipate the approval of the city of Story City as well.

Ms. Bugg added that they are working with school districts in the county to pass tobacco free policies. Ms. Bugg added that Nevada was the first school in the county to do so. In addition, Colo-NESCO and Collins-Maxwell are working to pass a policy as well. Ms. Bugg noted that Gilbert has indicated that they are choosing not to pass such an ordinance, but noted that they will strongly discourage the use of tobacco.

Ms. Bugg also reported that they are working with community festivals to be tobacco free.

4.) Youth and Shelter Services – Gerri L. Bugg

Ms. Bugg identified the reports she distributed.

Ms. Bugg reviewed the statistics on the reports noting the schools that went up and down in usage of tobacco, alcohol and drugs.

The Board and Ms. Bugg discussed some individual results on the report more specifically.

Dr. Paschen asked Ms. Bugg about newborn drug screens and explained the struggle determining who to screen and the lack of guidance in such a dilemma. Ms. Bugg responded that research was just released in favor of the early detection of drugs in newborns.

Ms. Jaynes asked how dependable the results were when considering the answers are provided by teens themselves. Ms. Bugg responded that the survey has been given for over thirty (30) years and is designed to catch errors by asking the similar questions to catch inaccurate answers. Ms. Bugg

added that the results from several surveys show trends and can follow the same kids for several years.

5.) Story County Environmental Health Emergency Response Plan Distribution & Discussion – Margaret Jaynes

Ms. Margaret Jaynes gave a brief presentation about the lengthy hand-out given to the Board.

Ms. Jaynes explained that the proposed plan would provide \$1,500.00 to the county and that the funds would be routed through Homeward.

Ms. Jaynes pointed out that the Health staff is NIMS compliant and have been certified in the two required NIMS certifications.

Ms. Jaynes added that the application is based upon template written for Minnesota.

Ms. Jaynes informed the Board of the May 1st deadline and explained the process for review and finalization of the application.

Ms. Jaynes noted that the appendix shows what equipment the county has, adding that the biggest shortfall is personal protection equipment.

Ms. Jaynes added that if funds are awarded they must be used within the fiscal year.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

1.) Election of Officers

Motion: Re-elect Jane Halliburton as chair and Dr. John Paschen as vice-chair.
Kluge / Speck (MCU)

2.) Child Protection Centers – Chaney Yeast

Ms. Chaney Yeast presented for Blank Children’s Hospital in Des Moines. She distributed a brochure with other information to the Board.

Ms. Yeast discussed the free training offered at the four (4) centers in Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City, and Davenport.

Ms. Yeast emphasized that the center is a tool for investigators to help improve detection and prosecution of child related crimes. Ms. Yeast added that the center works with attorneys, sheriffs, human services and local police.

Ms. Yeast further explained the many ways that the center assists agencies and children while increasing convictions and helping the entire family.

Ms. Yeast reviewed the statistics of child abuse and neglect in Story County and then requested input from the Board of how the center can help Story County.

Dr. Paschen discussed the current protocol of Mary Greeley Medical Center and how beneficial having the assistance of these professionals can be.

Dr. Paschen added that he would like more brochures and information sent to his office to help get the word out to the doctors and nurses who need it.

Dr. Paschen and Ms. Yeast discussed a Happy Bear program that was and is in existence.

Dr. Paschen recommended that a state-wide proposal be developed for post-natal drug testing to eliminate the inconsistency and difficulty in determining who to test and how often.

Ms. Yeast agreed with Dr. Paschen but noted how expensive the tests are and understands how difficult it is to determine who to test.

Mr. Speck asked if the brochures distributed to the Board are also distributed in schools. Ms. Yeast responded that they do not distribute these particular brochures, but they do have a different brochure that is designed more for families and schools that are distributed.

Ms. Yeast explained an example from Story County that emphasized how the coordination needed by law enforcement and schools needs to improve due to difficulties with authority and double questioning witnesses and victims.

Dr. Kluge suggested that Ms. Yeast also give a presentation to the Story County Empowerment Board. The Board all concurred that the recommendation was a very good idea.

Ms. Yeast discussed the Drug Endangered Children team with the Board.

STAFF COMMENTS:

None.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Dr. Paschen read the note from Jane Halliburton that detailed a request to invite Todd Willert with Story County Medical Center to come meet with the Board about the proposal for the expansion of the medical center.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:36 p.m.

Approval of minutes

Title and date