Grant County Board of Health

September 28, 2021

5:30pm

- PRESENT: Carol Beals; Dr. Neil Martin; Robert Keeney; Mary Kay Logemann; Greg Frey; Jeff Kindrai; Porter Wagner; Dwight Nelson; Robert Scallon; Amy Miller
- Also Present: See Attached or Recording
- Excused: Dr. Matt Andrews;

Call to Order: Carol Beals, Chair called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

Open Meeting Law Certification: The amended agenda was posted online, sent to the news media and posted in county buildings.

Approval of Agenda: Mary Kay Logemann made a motion to approve the agenda as posted, second by Greg Frey. Carried

Approval of Minutes (08/28/2021): Mary Kay Logemann made a motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting as presented, second by Greg Frey. Carried.

Vouchers: Robert Scallon made a motion to approve the vouchers for August, second by Greg Frey. Carried.

Monthly Financial Reports: The monthly financial reports for August were reviewed. Greg Frey made a motion to approve the August Financial Reports, second by Dr. Neil Martin. Carried.

Seminar and Training Updates: None.

COVID-19 Updates: A full report was given on COVID-19 cases in Grant County. A report was given on community testing. An update on COVID-19 vaccine was given.

2022 Budget Update: The 2022 budget discussed.

Staffing Requests and Updates:

a. Request to Refill Home Health Aide Position Motion by Mary Kay Logemann to refill the Home Health Aide Position. Second by Greg Frey. Carried.

b. Posting of LTE Home Health Aide Position Discussion occurred. No action needed.

c. Discussion and Possible Action on Signing Bonus for Nurses Discussion about lack of applicants. Motion by Greg Frey to offer \$4,000 sign on bonus for new RNs $\frac{1}{2}$ paid after one year and $\frac{1}{2}$ paid after the second year mirroring Orchard Manor's plan and to forward the request to the Executive Committee for consideration. Second by Mary Kay Logemann. Rollcall vote:

Porter Wagner - Nay Dwight Nelson - Aye Dr. Neil Martin - Aye Mary Kay Logemann - Aye Robert Scallon - Aye Greg Frey - Aye Carol Beals - Aye

Carried.

d. Discussion and Possible Action on Retention Benefits A discussion occurred. Poll to move forward with exploring possible options occurred.

Porter Wagner – "Move on" Dwight Nelson – "Move on" Dr. Neil Martin - "Look into" Mary Kay Logemann - "Look into" Robert Scallon - "Look into" Greg Frey – "Table" Carol Beals - "Look into"

Carried.

Director's Report: No formal report.

Assistant Director's Report: CMS COVID-19 vaccine requirements are likely to impact our department as well.

Adjournment: Dwight Nelson made a motion to adjourn, second by Robert Scallon

Next meeting will be October 26, 2021 at 5:30pm.

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