

Hillsdale Board of Health

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Hillsdale Board of Health

April 1, 2014

President DeCaro opens meeting at 7:24 p.m., April 1, 2014

“This is a regular meeting of the Hillsdale Board of Health. By resolution adopted on December 3, 2013, a notice of time and place of this meeting was provided to the Ridgewood News and is posted on the electronic bulletin board and on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Borough Hall.

Secretary calls the roll:

Present: Mrs. Barbara Ann DeCaro, President, Dr. Susan Kushner, Vice President, Mrs. Marguerite Deppert, RN, Mrs. Christina Fanelli, RN Mrs. Angela Musella, NWBRHC, Mr. James Stephens, Dr. Rona Weinberg, Dr. Susan Kushner, Elaine Meyerson, Louisa Toledo

Absent: Mrs. Sarah Jeune, Lois Kohan, RN

Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, March 4, 2014

Motion to receipt and file: R. Weinberg

Second: S. Kushner

March 2014 Correspondence: No Correspondence

Health Office and Employee Reports:

1. March Meetings:

- **OEM Update Meeting:** with W.Franklin
- **ARC Disaster Preparedness Programs:** ARC Volunteer Paul Lalka made a presentation to A.Musella, D.Snyder, M. Deppert, and B. DeCaro

2. Mayors Wellness Challenge: A. Musella explained NWBRHC role in promoting health and wellness in all 10 communities.

3. Mandated inspections were done at Bella Campana, golden dynasty, Hunan New Jade, Karl Ehmer’s Meats, Matsu Sushi Grill, and Stickeys BBQ– all were satisfactory.

4. There was a complaint received that LOVING TOUCH NURSERY SCHOOL report a strong odor. Investigation is pending

5. No animal bites

6. Health Education Report: D.Snyder & M Deppert began wellness challenge program

7. A.Musella indicated that she will share the State Health Report information next month

8. M.Deppert report for March:

- BP clinics at American Legion, Hillsdale House, Borough
- CHC: seven patients
- Home Visits: 1 new and 1 revisit

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- CDRSS: 4 cases- Lyme Disease, Chronic Hep C, Influenza, Campylobacteriosis
- School immunization audits: Hillsdale United Nursery School, Loving Touch Nursery School, ABSmith School, Meadowbrook School, G.White School, and St.Johns Academy.
- Tuberculin skin test- 1 given; PVHS nurse notified of one positive student who received the test in February. Referred to BCDHS TB clinic.
- Hearing screening- 10 patients; 4 referred
- BCMNA meeting 3/28/14
- OEM Meeting with W. Franklin, A. Musella, and municipal departments
- HILLSDALE WELLNESS CAMPAIGN: 8-12 week fitness/wellness campaign with proposed Kick-Off 4/28-5/4
 - Discussion was held about ways to distribute information about wellness to residents (parents!!) about a variety of subjects, including Sport drinks, GNC supplements, etc.

GO TO: hillsdalewellnesschallenge@gmail.com for more info

- Advisories/Notifications: mumps, mycobacterium infections, measles, meningoccal disease, IU

Motion to receipt and file: J.Stevens

Second: C. Fanelli

Opening of Public Meeting 8:02 p.m. – Closed Public Meeting 8:04 p.m.

Prior Business:

1. **Walk Across America** – B.DeCaro said she has spoken to the promoters at Meadowbrook and it seems to be going well.

New Business:

1. **Camp Physicals:** M.Deppert is waiting for more interest in physicals
2. **Flu shot /Health clinic:** need to schedule for September
3. **ARC Disaster Preparedness:** E.Meyerson expressed a need to get this information to all residents and suggested development of special programs. PFA and FFA involvement was also suggested. M.Deppert discussed the “Pillowcase” program for the 3-5 Grade students. B.DeCaro explained that the 50+ Club had an opportunity to meet with Paul Lalka, ARC Volunteer about preparedness
4. **Adult Playground and community grant:** the Board unanimously voted to proceed with a joint application (with the Hillsdale Recreation Dept. and Boro Engineer)

Vouchers: No vouchers

Motion to adjourn meeting: R.Weinberg **Second:** C. Fanelli

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 6, 2014