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The bi-monthly meeting of the Johnson County Board of Health was held at the Johnson County Health Department on August 25, 2021 at 7:30 am.

Those present from the board were, Dr. James Pease (Chairperson), Chelsea Grider, Dr. George Small, Amanda Stevenson-Holmes, Steve Stropes and Ruth Freese. Paul Hass, board attorney, attended as well. Dr. Qualls, Betsy Swearingen, Jen Warner and Lisa Brown represented the Health Department.

There was a motion at the end of the meeting to approve the April minutes by Dr. Stropes and a second by Amanda Stevenson-Holmes

Health Officer Report:

Dr. Qualls talked about COVID, masks and our return to school policies. Numbers have increased at the testing site and he fears the vaccine site may be over-run when boosters are allowed in late September.

Nursing Report:

Lisa reported numbers on communicable disease cases.

As far as the regular clinics, the division is catching up babies and school kids on vaccines that were put off last year because of the pandemic. The nursing time is being split up between the COVID-19 clinic and our regular vaccine clinic.

Environmental Report:

Jennifer discussed micro market inspections and informed the Board that she met with the City of Greenwood regarding new establishments and the partnership between the City and the JCHD. They will work together moving forward to enforce all codes and regulations.

The COVID-19 testing site is extremely busy. Chelsea Grider expressed her dissatisfaction with our clinic and hopes others in the community are not having the poor experience she had.

Emergency Preparedness:

Betsy reported the preparedness grant has been signed but they are awaiting the budget template and purchase order.

Vital Records:

Betsy reported that Jody and JoEllen are holding down the fort as Cheryl is still out on medical leave.

Breast Cancer Grant:

There was nothing reported.

There was no other business. The meeting was adjourned.

Dr. James Pease Chairperson

Date