

RICHFIELD ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH

Monday, May 19, 2014

Present

X Jennifer Turrentine
X Tiffany Egan
X Kristine Klos
X Erin Rykken, Co-Chair
X Betty Gustafson
X Chris Olson
X Rose Jost
X Christina Meyer (Student Liaison)
X Nicholas Eyvindsson

Absent

_ Callmie Dennis (Excused)
_ Kirsten Johnson, Co-Chair (Excused)

Liaisons

X Betsy Osborn, Staff Liaison
X Debbie Goettel, Mayor

Welcome - Introductions: Call to order at 6:02 pm.

Update on RABH Annual Report

Erin Rykken stated that the RABH Annual Report presentation to the City Council went really well. She feels like a lot was accomplished this past year. It has been a good marketing piece for the RABH.

Minnesota Student Study Bloomington Public Health Division

Jim Jansen from the Bloomington Public Health Division presented the Minnesota Student Survey 2013 results for the Richfield school district. The survey is taken every three years and it began in 1989. He stated that it is a very accurate portrayal of students as the response rate is 60%-90%. Changes from 2010 are as follows: New/dropped questions, new grades surveyed (5, 8, 9, 11), surveys were given on both computer and paper and the city of Minneapolis dropped out. The 2 major breakdowns for each category were income and race. The topics include: alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, school climate, physical activity, violence and safety, connections with school and family and sexual behavior.

Some major takeaways from the survey results include: tobacco and alcohol use is down from 2010 levels, physical appearance is the top reason for being bullied at all grade levels surveyed, perceived overweight status is the highest

among females, actual overweight/obese status is highest among males, females are more than twice as likely to have ever considered attempting or attempted suicide and more than a quarter of 9th and 11th graders who have had sex report withdrawal as their last used method of birth control.

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| Liaison Reports | Mayor Goettel announced that there will be an Honoring All Veterans Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 26 th at 2pm-4pm. There will be a band playing and a featured guest speaker. |
| 2014 Work Plan Review | There are many options for the June meeting. It was agreed that Cheryl Dragotis will be asked to speak on the subject of senior community resources/issues. A tour of the jail will be an option for later meetings in the year. |
| Veap New Building Tours | The group agreed that the VEAP tours will have to be given individually. The times that the tours are available will not suit everybody's schedule to go as a group. |
| Food Safety Awards Media Coverage | Betsy stated that there was great coverage of the Food Safety Awards this year. The local newspaper wrote an article along with a picture of the awards and winners. |
| SCHSAC Update | Rose pointed out the key things from their last meeting. In regards to mothers and babies, when performing the new born screenings the samples can now be stored indefinitely and may be used at a later date. E-cigs are currently okay to use for vaping because it meets the Clean Indoor Air Act. Cannabis (the lawful term) may now be used for medical necessity however there are strict laws put in place to help regulate both the prescribing doctor and patient. There is new research being conducted to help determine the medical affects and safety associated with cannabis use. She also touched on these other topics: raising minimum wage to help with health and longevity, structural racism (i.e. pools that are closed with high rates of African Americans), available programs for kids to learn how to swim, and the Commissioner will be touring the state, "Pitch the Commish" to ask the community what they need. |
| Tri-City Partners Update | Erin says that there is no update because there was no meeting last month. Next month they will be awarding the grant money. |

Richfield Bike Advocates Chris says that they are currently seeking grant funding for the 66th St development. They are not sure about the cycle tracks but adding them will keep both the automobile drivers and bikers safe. The Richfield Bike Advocates have now posted the YouTube video that BCBS made of them on their Facebook page.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.