

Lancaster County Health and Wellness Commission  
Minutes of Meeting Held  
August 13, 2014

Present: Sherri Brady  
Susan DeKleine  
Nancy Fleming  
Pam Giardiello  
Vicki Hinson  
Shirley Howie  
Leslie Lloyd

Becky Love  
Angela McCrorey  
Frances Moreland  
Donna Parsons  
Sally Sherrin  
Kathy Sullivan

Excused: Graceanne Jones

Absent: Deborah Boulware  
Cheryl Plyler

Lori Moseley

Guest: Doug Outlaw, South Carolina Tobacco Collaborative

**Call to Order:**

Vicki welcomed Commission members and guest, Doug Outlaw, to the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes from the meeting held May 21, 2014 were reviewed. Pam moved to accept these minutes as submitted, and Susan seconded. The motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**Financial Review**

Vicki reported that the June 2014 budget statement indicated a surplus of \$240.10 for the previous year. This amount was carried forward and has been added to the \$1,400.00 amount budgeted for the current fiscal year.

**Membership**

Vicki stated that Becky Love has been reinstated, but Lori Moseley's membership is still pending.

**New Business:**

Frances Moreland provided feedback from the annual Prevention of Youth Substance Abuse in Rural Communities conference recently held at USC-L.

**Presentation - Eat Smart Move More (ESMM)**

Pam reported on the Healthy Eating meeting held in July. A need for raised bed gardens (at an estimated cost of \$185 each) in several locations has been established. At least five attendees to the July meeting have expressed an interest in working on this project.

According to Donna, United Way is fine with their established Community Garden. At this time, no additional, adjoining property is available to expand their garden.

Donna McKittrick, Executive Director of K.A.R.E, has expressed an interest in establishing a raised bed garden behind their new location in Kershaw.

The Future Farmers of America group at Andrew Jackson High School is a possible partner for the raised bed garden project. The program might even extend into the second semester. Sally Sherrin asked if youth would build the bed foundations.

The Lancaster Children's Home is another potential location.

Frances expressed concern as to whether the gardens are deep enough.

Susan suggested the garden club at Sun City as a potential partner for this project.

Shirley suggested that Pam check with the L&C Railway regarding donations of abandoned railroad ties.

Becky suggested requesting donations of materials from local retailers.

Pam reported that the grant funding deadline has been extended from September, 2014 to December, 2014.

Kathy updated the Commission on the physical activity component. She indicated that the group is working on signage, designing a brochure and developing a website template.

Becky suggested utilizing Boy Scouts who are working toward Eagle rank to install the raised garden beds.

Vicki congratulated Pam and Kathy for the work that has been done on the ESMM project.

Donna stated that, according to Susan Collier, use and sustainability of the raised garden bed project should provide proof for potential grant approval. She further commented that establishing additional partnerships and collaborations will put us in a good position for future grants.

#### Future Plans

Vicki suggested the Commission consider sending delegates to next Prevention of Youth Substance Abuse in Rural Communities at USC-L.

She also indicated that, as part of the Smoking Ordinance, we address the topics of e-cigarettes and the legalization of marijuana in some U.S. states.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2014. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Fleming