



HEALTH EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD LEE'S SUMMIT

HEALTH EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD ACTION LETTER

Thursday, May 25, 2017

I. Call meeting to order

The Health Education Advisory Board (HEAB) meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by Dr. Steve Salanski in the Administration Board Room at John Knox Village.

Members Present

Dr. Edwin Kraemer
Dr. Steve Salanski
Judy Schmoeger
Rodney McBride
Monica Meeks
Sara Walz
Cheryl Orr

Guests

Tede Price
Pat Shepherd

Staff

Jack Feldman
Colene Roberts

II. Public comments

Pat Shepherd and Tede Price from the Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation Department presented "Volunteers in Parks" awards to Board members.

III. Approval of February 23, 2017 meeting summary

The summary was approved with no changes.

IV. Healthy Lee's Summit Update

Dr. Salanski said that pieces of the campaign are moving forward but the Board should probably revisit the overall plan at a future meeting.

V. Distracted Driving Stakeholder Education meeting

Dr. Salanski shared a handout for the RoadWise event for teens. It's part of the Think First program from Research Foundation. They give presentations primarily to school age groups, on thinking first before engaging in risky behaviors. Speakers with trauma from a past event with risky behavior share their experience. There are also speakers from Highway Patrol. Think First has been presented at Lee's Summit High School but not at Lee's Summit West or Lee's Summit North High Schools. The Board discussed partnering with Research Foundation to get presentations into all Lee's Summit high schools and middle schools. The Smart Clubs in the high schools could be a good first step. Ms. Meeks will invite Charlotte Melton to the Smart Club meetings. Dr. Salanski will invite Ms. Melton to the next Board meeting. Mr. McBride asked if the Board should explore bringing the RoadWise event to a hospital in Lee's Summit, in addition to having school presentations. The RoadWise event at Research Medical Center has added additional days due to overwhelming response.

VI. Building a Healthier Jackson County – Advisory Committee report

Dr. Kraemer and Ms. Meeks are serving on the committee and attended the meeting on April 12

at Paradise Park. They shared some of the presentation slides from the meeting and gave a summary of the discussion. The committee is using the MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships) approach. They are working to form a Community Health Improvement Plan. They took part in a conference call today to work on the project's vision.

VII. Future continuing education topics

Dr. Kraemer asked Mr. Feldman if he could check on having a firearms safety presentation in July so that the June agenda will be open for the Think First presentation.

VIII. Media articles

Dr. Kraemer shared a list of observances for June, July and August. He consulted the list of past articles. It has been 2 years since the Board last did an article on fireworks safety. June is National Safety Month. Ms. Orr offered to provide an article on summer safety, touching on topics like fireworks safety, water safety, bike helmets, sun screen, and ticks. The article will be targeted for the end of May. Mr. McBride volunteered to provide an article on Alzheimer's for late June.

IX. HEAB Facebook page update

Ms. Stuchlik will not be back until the July meeting.

X. City Council presentation

Mr. Feldman will check on possible dates but with changes being made right now due to the passage of Charter amendments, a spot on the agenda will likely not be available until July.

XI. Roundtable

Dr. Salanski shared a copy of the letter he sent to the Baptist-Trinity Lutheran Legacy Foundation requesting additional grant funds for Hands Only CPR training. The request has been approved so there should be enough to cover advertising and t-shirts for approximately 3 more events. A fall event for 2017 was suggested, in addition to having another February event in 2018. The first step will be to check on the availability of Gamber Center this fall.

Dr. Salanski said that the terms of both Ms. Walz and Ms. Schmoeger are expiring in July so the Board needs to look at filling two vacancies. There are currently 10 applications. There are some good applicants. Mr. Feldman will check on the maximum number of Board members. Ms. Orr stated that the nurses are recommending changes to human growth and development education. They would like to be more sensitive to trans expansive students in the district. They are proposing co-ed classes for fifth graders. She also mentioned the difficulty in addressing obesity as a health issue with both students and their families.

Ms. Meeks said that the prescription drug monitoring program got close, but did not pass in the legislature. The Senate would have made some significant changes to the bill. Dr. Salanski said that the Medical Society was not in favor of the bill, particularly with the Senate changes, so they are hoping for a better program in the future.

Dr. Kraemer thanked Ms. Walz and Ms. Schmoeger for their service and stated that he still hopes to see them at the June meeting.

XII. Adjournment – 8:21 p.m.

Health Education Advisory Board

MISSION STATEMENT:

In collaboration with the City of Lee's Summit we will promote and advocate personal and community health by assessing health issues and resources, educating the public and appropriate government agencies, developing plans to address health issues, encouraging public/private partnerships and evaluating our outcomes.