

Fayette County Health Board Meeting Minutes

The Fayette County Health Board met, March 4, 2024 at 5pm.

Staff present: Dr. Wayne White, Health Officer; Barbara Bodwell-Watkins RN Vice Chairperson; Dr. Bradley Dubois MD; Dr. John Tan MD, Kelly Gettinger RN; Dr. Tom Christie DDS; Barbara Tipton, registrar; Bruce Price Food Sanitarian; Matt Sherck Environmental specialist; Missy Kavanaugh RN, public health nurse; Kelly Fagin LPN,

Minutes from the December 4,2023 were handed out. Dr. Christie made the motion to approve and Kelly Gettinger second the motion.

Matt Sherck- Administrator

- Introduced Missy Kavanaugh as the new public health nurse.
- Gail Marcum as the new part time school liaison nurse.
- Announced that the nurses received a \$10,000 raise.
- Talked about the Governor's Health Commission.

Public Health Nurse: Missy Kavanaugh

- Talked about different events that the Health Department attended in 2023 and what we were planning on attending in 2024.
- Announced the department purchased an audiometer to help the elementary schools perform hearing test.
- The department is still offering Tobacco Cessation appointments.
- Missy has been participating in weekly meetings with the state covering the Governor's Health Commission.
- According to CHIRP the department gave 317 flu vaccines and 151 covid vaccines in 2023.

Gail Marcum (School Liaison Report)

- Continuing to do the vape classes at the Middle School and High School.

Bruce Price:

2023

Total Inspections: 178

Total Re-Inspections: 14

Total Complaints Received: 19

Food truck challenge: 74

Winterfest: 6

Total Follow up to complaints: 19

2024

January-March 4

Total Inspections: 21

Total Re-Inspections: 2

Total complaints received: 1

Total follow up complaints: 1

Alvin Day (Public Health Preparedness)

-The department still offers covid testing on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday but we rarely do them at this time.

-Continues to help perform the home inspections for complaints.

-Attended all Healthcare Coalition Quarterly Meetings & District 6 monthly meeting.

-Worked with EMA on the Solar Eclipse.

The next Health Department Board meeting will be on June 3, 2024.

Dr. Brad Dubois made a motion to adjourn and Dr. Christie second the motion.