



SOUTHWEST HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD

MINUTES

Date: May 18, 2022

Opened: 9:35 a.m.

Place: Lyon County Government Center  
Commissioners Room  
Marshall, Minnesota

Adjourned: 9:47 a.m.

The monthly meeting of the Community Health Services Board for Southwest Health and Human Services was held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 in the Commissioners Room of the Lyon County Government Center in Marshall, Minnesota. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wakefield.

Members present:

Jeane Anderson  
Rick Anderson  
Steve Hauswedell  
Les Nath  
Jim Salfer  
Charles Sanow  
Lois Schmidt  
Corey Sik  
David Thiner  
Sherri Thompson  
Rick Wakefield  
Dennis Welgraven  
Greg Burger  
Corey Sik  
Dan Wildermuth

Members absent:

Joan Jagt  
Steve Schulze

Staff present:

Carol Biren	Lisa DeBoer
Stacey Longtin	Cindy Nelson
Corey Remiger	Nicole Slegers
Christine Versaevel	Nancy Walker
Beth Wilms	Brittany Meyer
Candya Griffin	D'Ajah Tye
Cody Rofshus	Janet Bush
Sarah McCabe	Michelle Gianneli
Tristan Nelson	Megan Amundson
Marissa Brown	

J. **Call to Order**

K. **Consent Agenda-**

Chairperson Wakefield asked if there were any additions to the agenda. Wakefield asked if anyone had a conflict of interest to identify. None were identified. He asked if there were any correction or additions to the minutes of the April 20, 2022 meeting. Motion by J. Salfer second by L. Nath to approve the agenda as presented and the April 20, 2022 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

L. **Financial –**

Chairperson Wakefield stated the Financials had been received during the Human Services Board, and will be moved to the Governing Board.

M. **Caseload-**

Director Wilms asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the caseload. None were stated.

N. **Discussion/Information-** Janet Bush and Cody Rofshus presented farmers market information in

Luverne. Provides produce to low income clients. Participants are WIC clients and also Elderly clients. Luverne is offering the farmers market nutrition program which brings federal dollars back to our community. Janet states that this has come around through the SHIP program. The Luverne farmers market reached out to Janet to launch this program to offer this to our WIC clients and promote their program. Vouchers will be given between June 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>. Each household can get one set of checks. June 15-Oct. 31 is date to use them. They have to be grown locally and healthy food choices at the farmers market. Vouchers are \$5/check. Farmers Market had to do a lot of training to get approved for this program. WIC participants in Rock County are already familiar with the farmers market in Luverne. This is a great place to start doing this program. R. Anderson asked if Luverne is switched over to a debit card. Janet stated that they are using cards. The vouchers are coming right now as checks. Pop club is ages 4-12. Kids get a \$2 token to spend and use for themselves at the farmers market. Pop plus is for the seniors and they get \$4 to spend at the farmers market. Luverne farmers market is really promoting this program. The Farmers Market is on Thursday nights 4-7 p.m. after 4<sup>th</sup> of July. G. Berger stated that it is incredibly busy. Great program for the community. Luverne showed interest 2 years ago but 12 months ago we had to show interest with the Agricultural department to get this started.

O. **Decision Items-** None

Chairperson Wakefield asked if there was anything further to bring to the Board. Hearing nothing, he adjourned the meeting at 9:47 a.m.

*Rick Weber Field*

Approved Date 6-15-22

Authorized *Sten Hauswedell*

Chairperson, Community Health Board

*Nicole Slegers*

Recording Secretary, Community Services Board

Attest: *Reckmire*

Director