Radnor Township Board of Health Meeting Minutes January 22, 2019

Board of Health Members Present: Dr. Nancy Sharts-Hopko, Dr. Joan Capuzzi, Ms. Kathy Durr, Ms. Linda Schanne, Dr. David Simmons, Dr. Charles Wheeler, Dr Amit Khanna, Paul Crotty, Dr. Jane Carabassi.

BOC Liaison: John Nagle

Radnor Township School District Liaison:

Radnor Township Health Inspector: Marie Carbonara Assistant Health Inspector: Kathryn Carlomagno

Student Reps: Louis Minning

BOC member Absent: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- I. Linda Schanne was voted in as Chair of BOH, David Simmons will assume the Vice-Chair position.
- II. Health officers report was given by Marie Carbonara. Inspected during the month 16 facilities, 8 pools. Discussion around suicide prevention at Radnor Twp. Schools. Dr Simmons discussed the role of the BOH in suicide matters. Position to invite school representation to future BOH meeting to share any school policies. Discussed the Police department chaplain role in suicide in the community.
- III. Minutes of the December 17 meeting were approved.

IV. Old Business

- West Nile Virus Surveillance update: The Delaware County Inter-community Health Coordination will have a surveillance program for use by Radnor Township. Marie will reach out for information.
- b. Radnor Ready for 100 resolution was forwarded to BOC.
- c. Resolution for Gas leaf blower usage was forwarded to the BOC.
- d. Students representatives on the BOH are working on teen sleep. Reviewing studies with the National Sleep Foundation and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Working on a tie in with Global Teen Health week in April.

V. New Business

a. Global Teen Health week will be held April 1-7, 2019. Please share any ideas at upcoming BOH meetings.

- b. Linda welcomed Jane Carabassi to the BOH. Jane has a nursing background and is a certified health educator.
- c. Looking for future presentations of health issues such as, food safety, women's heart awareness, colorectal health, and a vaping update. Nancy will present on women's heart health, and Amit will present colon health. Linda will give a vamping update.
- VI. Announcements-Flu vaccines are still available. It's not too late to receive a flu vaccine. Superintendent Flanagan will present at the next meeting "Safe2Say Something" program.
- VII. Public Participation- none

Adjournment at 6:00 pm, please join next Board of Health meeting: Tuesday Feb 19, 2019 at 5:30 pm.