

SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 27, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Sweet Home City Hall.

Present: Lisa Gourley, Ray Towry, Jim Gourley, Bob Dalton, Jeff Lynn, Dick Knowles and Larry Horton.

Approval of Minutes As Amended December 19, 2019: (Gourley/Dalton) Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Health Fair Committee: Bob Dalton reported the committee will meet in March. Bob Dalton also reported the Samaritan Care Mobile Medicine vehicle will be at the United Methodist Church every other Tuesday in February from 2pm to 6pm. City Manager Ray Towry will investigate the cost of 1/3 page flyers to insert into water bills. It was suggested business cards would be for easy distribution. The committee is also working towards a Mental Health Van coming to Sweet Home. This van is an effort is a partnership between Samaritan Health & Linn County. Times should coordinate with the Community outreach program.

Lisa Gourley asked about past program at Foster school and if it could be repeated. Bob Dalton will follow up.

Western University Project: Di Lacy has a new job which will help enhance the student program in Sweet Home.

Hero Banner Project: Several more banners have been requested.

Community Court Update: Chief reported on Community Court. The next meeting is Wednesday to finalize paperwork.

Sharps Container Progress: No report; but the group noted it is up running.

Community Needs: Lisa Gourley reported the Youth Advisory Council is working to set up a forum at SHHS with the medical students. SHSD will support with lunch and more details are being worked out. Dr. Horton will help organize the YAC and medical school forum. Dr. Horton will connect with Hiassen and Di Lacy.

Good of the Order: Lisa Gourley shared she is on a national panel for the American Federation of Teachers to help spread mental health education to classified staff in rural school districts. She has arranged for SHSD to be a pilot program to develop the curriculum with the intent to become a national program.

Dick Knowles passed out an informational flyer for Adult & Youth mental health first Aid. He also distributed info on QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer). Dr. Horton asked how we can get local trainers.

Meeting adjourned.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:52pm. Next meeting February 24, 2020.

The foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings of the City Council Community Health Committee Meeting on January 27, 2020.

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date: