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District 2 CAB

Haysville Community Library

August 10, 2021

Meeting Minutes

Board Members in Attendance: Manuel Lopez, Nicole Helms, Jan Marple, Martha Pint, Spencer Dean, John Burke, Ashlie Brockleman

1. Call to Order:

- a. Nikki Helms called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm

2. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Nikki Helms sought a motion to approve the July 13, 2021 minutes
 - i. Jan Marple moved to approve the minutes. Manuel Lopez seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Public Agenda:

- a. No public comment

4. New Business:

- a. COVID-19 Update/SCHD Overview-Tim Kaufman, Deputy County Manager
 - i. 233,092 total dosed of COVID-19 vaccinations have been given by SCHD
 - ii. 114,774 people are considered fully vaccinated by the SCHD
 - iii. 45.2% of the eligible population are considered fully vaccinated
 - iv. 38.2% of the total population are considered fully vaccinated
 - v. SCHD works with partner clinics to provide vaccinations to all areas of the community
 1. And, to all populations within the community
 - vi. The positivity rate in Sedgwick County is 8.8%
 1. The highest rate since January of 2021
 - vii. The rolling average of cases in Sedgwick County is 121
 1. The highest average since February
 - viii. SCHD continues to offer testing
 1. Have performed 900 tests at Sedgwick County Park
 - a. This is double the number of tests performed two weeks ago
 - ix. Dr. Minns' has made two strong recommendations
 1. All eligible people should receive the vaccine
 2. All should wear masks indoors
 - a. The unvaccinated should wear masks outdoors
 - x. The Delta variant is of concern
 - xi. Nikki Helms asked if there was any evidence about the effectiveness of the various vaccines
 1. Tim Kaufman was unaware of any data from SCHD
- b. Health Advisory Board-Commissioner Sarah Lopez
 - i. She discussed the BOCC staff meeting conversation regarding the reestablishment of a Health Advisory Board

- ii. There was a Health Advisory Board that was dissolved in 2005
 - iii. At the time of the dissolution the SCHED was larger
 - 1. Had more community resources
 - iv. Commissioner Lopez discussed the importance of learning the lessons of COVID-19
 - v. The Health Advisory Board will be comprised of medical professionals and business professionals
 - vi. Commissioner Lopez would like to have the Board of County Commissioners vote on reestablishing the Health Advisory Board at the next regular meeting of the BOCC
- c. COVID-19 Update-Commissioner Lopez
- i. With the increasing number of COVID-19 cases masking might become likely
 - ii. Hospitals in the community are busier now than they were in 2019
 - iii. Hospital staff is tired and frustrated
 - iv. Commissioner Lopez expressed concern about the effect school opening will have the transmission of COVID-19
 - 1. Especially since the State of Kansas has limited the ability to offer remote education
 - v. Jan Marple asked about the source of the tension between the State of Kansas and Sedgwick County
 - 1. Commissioner Lopez answered that over the course of the pandemic Topeka has asserted more control over local government
 - vi. Commissioner Lopez said that superintendents of school districts want uniformity in masking
- d. Community Clean-Up Project-Commissioner Lopez
- i. Commissioner Lopez asked if anyone knew of a location in the Second District that is in need of a clean-up
 - ii. Jan Marple recommended that Nikki Helms make a t-shirt for the CAB
 - iii. Nikki Helms discussed creating an art project to design the logo
- 5. Adjournment:**
- a. The meeting of the District 2 Citizens Advisory Board was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.