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LAGRANGE COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2009

The meeting began at 7:00 pm, present were Rhonda Sharp, Jeff Bassett, Tony Pechin, Robert Holbrook, Rob Bollinger, Madonna Price, Alfredo Garcia, Craig Chivers, Linda Bergman, Fred Brown, Jeff Wible.

Rhonda Sharp called for a reading; there were no additions or corrections. A motion was made to approve the minutes and the motion carried.

Standing Reports

Nursing Report: There is a case of HIB, meningitis and pneumonia and several cases of Whooping Cough and Chicken Pox, all of which are un-vaccinated people.

Food Environmentalist Report: All the schools have been inspected twice for the 2008 school season. Craig Chivers did a Food Class for the Westview School Cafeteria workers. In November, Craig & Alfredo did a ServSafe Class and had 30 people come from several counties, to the class. Craig and Alfredo will hold the next ServSafe Class in March 2009. Craig will hold a 4 day Food Class at Lakeland High School, for Juniors & Seniors in January 2009.

Septic Environmentalist/Administrator Report: In the Budget for 2009, Immunization Coordinator salary did get a slight increase over previous years.

The County Council has hired a firm to do a Job Classification/Compensation Study of County Employee jobs & salary. A draft of descriptions will be sent to all department heads to be reviewed for accuracy on or before March 2009.

The LaGrange Co. Health Dept., Indiana State Dept of Health & Purdue are working on a special project for which the local health dept. received monies. The project is called Smart Teen Decisions and is an educational tool for teen to make them aware of the sexually transmitted diseases (STD) and how it affects schools as well as communities in Indiana.

The Health Dept. is starting an educational campaign against tobacco smoking using billboards projecting local athletes' students as role model people. This is a cooperative effort between the LaGrange County Health Dept. (LCHD) and Tobacco-Free LaGrange County (TFLC) program. The LCHD will sponsor the billboards and TFLC will be selecting the role models students from the county district schools.

WIC Report: The Client participation as of August 2008 is at 134%, in 2009 there should be an increase in the caseload and funding.

Meeting Adjourned.

*****NEXT MEETING*****

Tuesday, April 14, 2009
7:00 pm