



San Juan Public Health Board of Health Meeting

March 21, 2024

San Juan Public Health Department Conference Room

735 South 200 West

Blanding, UT 84511

ATTENDEES

Vice Chair Ron Skinner

Grant Sunada

Suzzette Morris (Virtual)

Commissioner [Jamie Harvey](#)

Lourdes long

Sylvia Zhonnie (Virtual)

Yikanee Sampson (UNHS Nurse
Director)

Lois Young

Revina Talker (Virtual)

Darrel Williams (UNHS Vice
Chair Health Board)

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Sylvia Zhonnie

Seconded Lois Young

All in favor

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve Lois Young

Second Suzette

All in favor

No Public Comments

Informational/ Recognition Items

Recognizing Lourdes Long from Neighboring Local Health Department

- Presented a letter from Gwen Anderson, the family Service coordinator from Southeast Public Health. Lourdes worked with some of their families who were Navajo to bridge cultures.
- Community Update:
 - Lois-Bluff has opened an emergency food bank in addition to the food pantry. Once a week there is a two-hour window for people who need food. It's been a good experience and serving a lot of people.
 - Syliva- Red Mesa is doing gardening to teach the community gardening skills.

Budget Update

- Evergreen Contracts- Some of the contracts are starting to be called Evergreen contracts where they are ongoing. This doesn't necessarily mean that funding will always be there that will be negotiated or notified through a memo

- Environmental Fee Schedule- Was Approved by the county commissioners at the end of 2023. Originally proposed incremental increases but the commission decided to jump year 3. We will be sending out notices through a list of businesses or restaurants to notify them of the fee changes.
- Grant asked if any board member would volunteer to build a relationship with schools. Follow up on next meeting.

Director's Report

San Juan Public Health February 2023 Month report:

- Environmental Health- Working with other health departments on a training process. Department of Environmental Quality, and neighboring Health departments for that. And then later today, I'll negotiate who will be the actual supervisor for the licensure process because the licensee agency requires that there be a specific supervisor.
- Went over recent, and upcoming events and program activities.

Business Action Items

- **Director's Annual Evaluation**
 - **Board requested guidance from Human Resources and report at the next meeting**

Future Meeting Time and Location

- **Montezuma Creek, Utah Navajo Health System, June 20, 2024, Noon to 2pm**

Adjournment