

PRESENT:

Kathleen F. Bishop, Chairman
Joan M Jacobs, Member
Carolyn Riccardi, Member
Sigalle Reiss, Director
Stacey Lane, Asst. Director
Angelo De Luca, Sanitarian
Jennifer Bartucca, Administrative Assistant
Aubrey Ciol, Program Director
Nicholas Crowninshield, Public Health Nurse
Katie Pelland, Public Health Nurse
Francesca Golighly, Program Coordinator

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF November 10, 2020

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of November 10, 2020.

Vote: Unanimous

2. NEW BUSINESS

2a) Introduction DFC Program Coordinator, Francesca Golighly

The Board was introduced to Francesca Golighly, who is the new Program Coordinator for Impact Norwood.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3a) Flu vaccine Update

There are 130 doses left of flu vaccine. There will be flu clinics every Tuesday from 1-3PM until supplies run out. All clinics will be by appointment only.

3b) COVID-19 Update

Covid case numbers have risen in Norwood over the past few weeks. The Director believes that we will remain in the red category when numbers are released on Thursday. No in school transmission has occurred and due to the hybrid schedule most cases are not in school during their infectious period.

3c) Public Health Nurse Report

The next blood pressure clinic will be on December 23rd at the Senior Center. This past week was both National Influenza Week and Handwashing Week. The Public Health Nurses would like to remind residents to please be forthcoming if contacted for contact tracing.

3d) Impact Norwood Program Director Report

Impact Norwood has absorbed the Minds Matter Mental Health Coalition as much of the work overlaps with Impact Norwood's work. Impact Norwood is sponsoring a number of guest speakers at the Middle School and High School to promote positive Mental Health. Impact Norwood has recorded four podcasts so far ranging from Public Health 101 to Race and Racism. The Youth Ambassadors are finalizing their Social Norms campaign and are hoping to launch by early March. The next coalition meeting will be Thursday December 10th at 3pm.

3e) Sanitarian Report:

New Food Establishment Report

Rob Peters Entertainment and Crushed Peppers have opened since the last Board Meeting.

7 Hens: No plans to expand their operation. Product was discarded and violations were corrected. Sanitarian will do a follow up for the next meeting.

Golden Abacus: Re-inspection is scheduled for today. The follow up will be on the next report.

Mina's Café: Re-inspection took place on the 20th. The buffet was corrected and the staff will serve the customers moving forward.

IHOP: 2 violations were corrected on site.

McDonald's (31 Providence Hwy): One staff member did not have hair properly restrained and was corrected on site.

Q'Sabor: Raw chicken stored on shelf above covered containers of cut fruit and veggies. Issue was corrected on site. Sanitarian will do a follow up for the next meeting.

Thai Boo: Re-inspection took place on the 30th. Violations from routine inspection were corrected. Written warning was given regarding the ice machine.

Wendy's: Sanitarian will do a follow up for the next meeting.

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

4a) COVID Response Activities

The State has launched the "Get Back Mass Campaign" which is a new public awareness campaign about wearing a mask, keeping distance, and getting tested. The Director worked with the Superintendent on outlining the steps and response and when and how to pivot classrooms, schools and the district to fully remote.

5. BOARD'S AGENDA

The Board would like to wish the residents of Norwood a happy and safe holiday season.

6. NEXT MEETINGS

January 19th@10:30AM

February 16th@10:30AM

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 AM