

**SIOUX FALLS BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
MARCH 15TH, 2012 AT 11:45 AM**

PRESENT: Chris Qualm, Tim Krenik, Dan Statema, Jim Richardson, Kari Benz, Sylvia Thorstensen, Samuel Gayetaye, Gwendolyn Martin-Fletcher, Tim Roti

STAFF PRESENT: Luann Ford, Jill Franken, Patty Van Aartsen, Alicia Collura

Minutes of the January 19th meeting were reviewed. Gwendolyn motioned to approve the minutes. Kari seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Project NICE/KEEP Update – Luann Ford

Approximately 25 years ago the city of Sioux Falls became aware of the increasing number of nuisance issues that are addressed every year. It was decided that a proactive approach would be developed to address this issue. From this Project NICE (Neighborhood Improvement Complaint Easement) was established. Project NICE is a program that identifies specific neighborhoods at risk of nuisance concerns and then assists the neighborhood in addressing these concerns. A few years later project KEEP (Keep Environmental Enhancement Permanent) was developed to work in conjunction with the NICE program. The 2012 Project NICE included two areas this year. Project KEEP identifies 1 area. Luann distributed maps outlining the boundaries of these areas. Clean-up will be offered to these neighborhoods the week of April 16-20, 2012. Following the clean-up, a follow-up survey effort ensures that the areas are reviewed and if environmental concerns are identified the appropriate persons notified for correction.

Daycare Ordinance – Jill Franken

Changes to the daycare ordinance will include adding language that will clarify what a registered helped is. By ordinance parents will be allowed to inspect family daycares. The new ordinance will include clarification of a suspension or revocation of a daycare. A new fee schedule is also being looked at. The 1st reading of the ordinance is scheduled for April 2nd, 2012 and the 2nd reading will be on April 9th, 2012.

Community Transition Grant – Alicia Collura

Alicia reported that year one is close to over in the 5 year grant cycle of the Community Transition Grant. Jean Reed has been contracted to assist with the grant and Jennifer Johnson has been hired as support staff.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.