

**Hart County Board of Health  
Regular Meeting  
August 13, 2015  
1:00 pm  
Hart County DFCS Conference Room**

**BOH Members Present:** Arthur Craft, R C Oglesby, Dr. Lau and Jennifer Carter

**District Staff:** Dr. Westfall, Edie Parsons and Karen Palmer

**Health Department Staff:** Rhonda Dyar, David Leard and Jill Garland

The regular meeting of the Hart County Board of Health was held on Thursday, August 13, 2015 in the conference room of the Hart County DFCS office.

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Dr. Westfall since the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson were both absent.

**Approval of minutes for May 14, 2015 BOH Meeting**

Motion to accept by Dr. Lau, seconded by Jennifer Carter. Motion carried, all in favor.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Dr. Lau was nominated to serve as Hart County BOH secretary. Motion made by Arthur Craft. Motion carried, all in favor.

**Environmental Health:** David Leard gave the Environmental Health Report. See attached report.

**Nursing:** Rhonda Dyar gave the Nursing Report. Rhonda reported that Health Department staffing is stable. We have two active TB cases that are currently being treated. The older case will finish therapy in October and the contacts have been investigated for that case. Contacts are still being established for the newer TB case. The Health Department held a TB/HIV screening community clinic in June with Arthur Craft's assistance. There were 31 participants. The Health Department is preparing for the upcoming flu season and will be administering flu vaccinations within the Hart County Public School system. The Health Department will also hold a school staff flu clinic and other off-site clinics.

**Financial Report:** Dr. Westfall gave the Financial Report. See attached reports.


**Public Health 101:** Edie Parsons and Dr. Westfall presented hand outs and a video detailing highlights of the "Talk to Your Baby" program. See attached handout.

**Comments from the Health Director:** Dr. Westfall said Ebola has not gone away and the CDC is still working in West Africa. Health experts are working on a potential vaccine that looks promising. There are concerns about Avian Flu but there are no cases in Georgia thus far.

**Announcements:** No announcements

R.C. Oglesby made the motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Jennifer Carter. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

  
Clyde McDowell, Chairman

  
Secretary