



Wasauksing Health Committee - Update Session
Tuesday, October 11, 2022
5:00pm-7:00pm
Wasauksing Administration Meeting Room

Community Committee Members:

Pazhe Rice;
Elizabeth Taylor

Staff Resources:

Deborah Pegahmagabow, Director of Health

Recorder:

Rachel D. Pegahmagabow, Health Director Assistant

Regrets:

Brent Tabobandung, Chief Councillor;
Dora Tabobandung;
Lisa Tabobandung;
Meaghan Tabobandung;
Christina Vasiliou

Opening Prayer – Pazhe Rice

Chair – Deb Pegahmagabow

Meeting called to order – 5:30pm

1. Agenda- Review and Acceptance

That the reviewing and accepting of the agenda for October 11th, 2022 did not occur due to no quorum, meeting turned into an update session.

2. Minutes- Review and Acceptance

That the reviewing and accepting of minutes from December 9, 2021, March 10, 2022, and April 16, 2022 are deferred to November's meeting due to no quorum.

3. Health Director Updates:

COVID-19 Update:

- Call Nursing Station to book your booster appointment
 - 5 years old and under will not be done through the Wasauksing Nursing Station, parents will have to contact their primary care physician or public health.
 - If you've had covid recently you have to wait 84 days after last day of having covid before you can receive your booster dose.

Flu Update:

- Flu kits are being delivered to homes.
- Flu shots will be available in November.

2022-2023 Health Programming:

- CHR
 - Tick collecting is still happening well into September
 - Mosquito collecting is being suspended for now as the cold weather snap resulted in only one mosquito being collected over the last few days.
- Dietitian/Diabetes
 - Taking over Meals on Wheels program from Home and Community Care
 - This will help establish connection to community.
 - Will be refocusing in on clinics and diabetes focus.
- Traditional Wellness
 - Gathering in January/ February 2023 for Elders, Healers, Medicine people
 - We have cedar bathing kits and people who we can call upon to assist with cedar baths
- CARA
 - Ball season is done
 - Joined the Jays Care "Girls at Bat" program, trip to Toronto to see a game- 20 tickets received
 - \$10k received from Jays Foundation, parents and children to receive gift cards
 - Planning to bring in lacrosse trainer and have clinics throughout the winter.
- Primary Care
 - Mandatory masking to remain in whole Nursing Station as it is deemed a high risk work environment
 - Blood pressure clinics available
 - Diabetes clinics- monitoring A1C, and day-to-day blood sugar readings
 - Midwives of Georgian Bay will be here on October 21 from 11a-3p to do a meet and greet with community members. This is to help establish support for families in the community.

Funding:

- IPHCC Mental Health & Addictions Proposal Call Out
 - DOH wrote proposal to help assist with HR support, traditional healing, and land based activity.

Health Human Resource

- Siobhan Badger, RPN started October 11, 2022- she will be going for foot care training
- Brittany Marshall, RPN started October 11, 2022- she will be our EMR and migration lead for the upcoming transition.
- Jesse Colson started September 29, 2022 as a PSW, he is currently working Thursdays and Fridays.
- MWT Program Manager position has been reposted.
- MWT North Navigator on leave

Health Addition:

- Tour given of the progress in the Health Addition

4. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 5:00pm

Meeting Adjourned – 6:30pm

Closing Prayer – Pazhe Rice

APPROVED 2-16-23