



Wasauksing Health Committee - Update Session
Tuesday, July 11, 2023
5:00pm-7:00pm
Wasauksing Nursing Station Spiritual Room

Community Committee Members:

Karen Chegahno;
Audrey-Anna Colson;
Pazhe Rice, Councillor;
Hali Tabobondung;
Elizabeth Taylor;

Staff Resources:

Deborah Pegahmagabow, Director of Health

Recorder:

Rachel D. Pegahmagabow, Health Director Assistant

Regrets:

Lisa Tabobondung;
Dora Tabobondung;
Christina Vasiliou, Councillor;
Lesley Pilar Welling

Opening Prayer – Elizabeth Taylor

Chair – Pazhe Rice

Meeting called to order – 5:41pm

2. Agenda- Review and Acceptance

Motion 7-11-23-1

That the Health Committee reviewed and accepted the July 11th, 2023 Agenda with the amendments to the correct years “Tuesday, July 11, 2022” to Tuesday, July 11, 2023” and “4.1. Health Programming 2022/23” to “4.1. Health Programming 2023/24”.

Moved by Elizabeth Taylor

Seconded by Hali Tabobondung
Carried by Consensus

3. Minutes- Review and Acceptance

Motion 7-11-23-2

That the Health Committee reviewed and accepted the minutes from June 15, 2023.

Moved by Elizabeth Taylor

Seconded by Hali Tabobondung

Carried by Consensus

4. Health Director Updates:

2023-2024 Health Programming:

- Annual Year End Reports for 2022-23 are complete.
- Electronic Medical Records (EMR):
 - EMR to produce data information and charts
 - Deb, Brittany, Audrey- Anna to be trained on this end of the EMR.
 - Health staff are responsible for entering data – important for staff to document everything.
 - Documenting helps organize what you see and helps formulize the next steps and helps coworkers know if something has already been completed so no duplication occurs or triggers for the client.
 - Will be having mandatory training for Health staff who see clients – will be in the fall over 8 weeks.
- MWT:
 - Waiting for ATV that was previously purchased.
- Public Health:
 - Health Fair is going to be in September.

Staffing Updates:

- 2 summer students: Payton Brown and Keaton Gagnon
- 3 resignations
 - Amanda King: starting school for RPN
 - Jesse Colson: starting school for RPN
 - Naomi Malizzi: shifted to the Social Department as a Band Rep.
- Audrey- Anna Colson is our Community Health Representative (CHR).
- Registered Dietitian – waiting to hear back
 - DOH to contact
- Mental Wellness Team:
 - Covers 3 regions
 - Have to look at what works and what can be changed- high amounts of travel.
 - Program Manager (PM) was posted, not enough applicants. Re-evaluating.
- Staff Evaluations are almost complete.

Expression of Interest: To Expand and Enhance Interprofessional Primary Care Teams:

- Application and support letters submitted Friday, June 16, 2023.
- Staff Needed: 1.0 FTE Administrative Assistant; 1.0 FTE Navigator; 1.0 RAAM Clinic- Social Worker-BSW; 1.0 FTE Registered Nurse Case Coordinator.
- Healing Room at the hospital needs to be used and people need to know the room is open and available for use. Our people need more support and the healing room can be used for family and patients, and can be used to close the gap between discharging patients and the Wasauksing Nursing Station.

Health Renovation:

- Deb has moved back into her office.
- Home and Community Care has moved back into their office.
- New entrance on the addition side will be for general and program inquiries.
- Staff are starting to move back into their offices, will take a couple of weeks.

Masking:

- Meeting with Health Staff July 12, 2023 to discuss and get feedback.
 - Masking on clinical side? When with clients? At all times?

June 29th: Meeting with First Nation Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB)

- Deb (DOH), Rachel (ADOH), Marilyn (Med Trans/ Fed. PM), Audrey-Anna (CHR) were in attendance.
- Deb to shorten reports for FNIHB
- Asked for a new vehicle for Med Trans
 - Covers multiple regions for medical appointments.
- CHN issue was brought up of them not coming to Wasauksing when they need to be.

5. Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 5:00pm

Meeting Adjourned – 7:05pm

Closing Prayer – Pazhe Rice