

Minutes
October 5, 2011
General Meeting
RMCC
12:00 PM

Nineteen members were present.

Brooke opened the meeting.

Sherry Johnston announced progress on grants and other projects. An \$80,000 grant for planning for a Community Based Health Clinic has been received. Also Healthy Connections from Mena is working on a school based health clinic. A needs assessment survey will be conducted. A location near the schools is being sought-hopefully Dr. Young's former clinic. Healthy Connections needs someone from Scott County to serve on their Board. Also a Board is needed for the school based clinic. It was suggested that the SCHEC Board serve as that Board as well. Brooke will be working part-time with this grant and continue to help SCHEC. Any school based clinic would also service the community based on a sliding scale and provide primary care.

A program on blood pressure was presented by Miranda Curbow RN of the Arkansas Department of Health. Her program discussed risks of high blood pressure, prevention and dealing with it. Community events were announced.

Community events coming up involve football and homecoming, Turkey Track, a fish fry, etc. Flu shots for school will be on Oct. 25 and for the community on Oct. 28 at the Nazarene Church. Volunteers are needed.

Next meeting will be November 2 at noon at RMCC.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy O'Brien

Secretary