

Tuberculosis Board Meeting
April 15, 2015, Noon-1:00 p.m.
Logan County Department of Public Health

Members present: Diane Stephenson, Kenda Jones, Kara Davis, Kaye Wilmert
Excused: Dr. Tracy Mizeur, Don Cavi

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

Approval of October 22, 2014 minutes: Diane Stephenson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Kara Davis seconded the motion, which carried.

Treasurer's Report: Diane Stephenson reported that as of March 11, 2015 there was a balance of \$147,068.50 in the TB fund. Kara Davis made a motion to accept the report as presented. Kenda Jones seconded the motion, which carried. It was decided to invite Katherine Yapple to the next TB Board Meeting to explain in greater detail the monies in the report.

Nursing Report:

Kenda Jones presented the following information to the group:

US stats – decrease 2.2% TB cases 2013-2014 smallest decrease in a decade
Rate of foreign born TB in US 13.4 times higher
5 States have the highest amount of TB cases – CA, TX, NY, FL, ?
Asians are the highest ethnic group with TB cases

Treating at Logan Co Health Dept a LTBI but patient has been non-compliant
Kenda recently attended a conference in Chicago which was sponsored by Mayo Clinic and CDC which was very good
She will be attending ICOT conference this fall

Other: Diane Stephenson was asked to renew her three year term on the Tuberculosis Board and she has agreed to another term.

Next Meeting: October 21, 2015