

**CLAYTON CO. BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
November 4 , 2021**

Members present: Dr. Michele Dikkers, Vicki Carolan, Dr. Gary Bowden, Dr. Forrest Whitford, Tina Nieland

Others present: Brittany Hubanks: VNA Manager

Dr. Dikkers called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Minutes from September 23, 2021 reviewed. Motion made by Ms. Carolan to approve the minutes; second made by Dr. Bowden. Motion carried unanimously.

Sanitarian Agenda –Patti Ruff

- Deferred until next meeting.

Public Health Agenda –Brittany Hubanks

- **Manager's Report**

- Provided COVID update to the board including current county positivity rates and vaccination numbers. VNA Manager will continue to monitor daily case counts and communicate with the board of health on positivity rates and other COVID related activities.
- Discussed need of press release related to COVID, testing, and illness mitigation as opposed to vaccination. Idea had been brought forward by Board of Supervisor, Sharon Keehner. Board agreed this could be a good idea to discuss general wellness and seeking care when ill, as well as COVID symptoms and importance of testing if ill. Dr. Dikkers offered to assist in putting article together for community press release.
- Reviewed submitted manager report, as well as agency stats and budget.

Next scheduled meeting is on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Clayton County Office Building.

Submitted by:

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