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**BERKS IMMUNIZATION COALITION**

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**January 18, 2022**

**Attendees:** Nicole Berger, Cindy Hinsey, Jennifer Fulton, Sarah Kinsey, Jes Long, Tracy Ravert, Lisa Reiter, Tracy Scheirer, Tara Smith

**OLD BUSINESS**

* 1. Approval of Minutes
	2. Treasury Report -Balance $9559.76
		1. Promotional items purchased over summer
	3. DOH Report –
1. **NEW BUSINESS**
	1. DOH replacement- no word at this time who is going to replace Rose
	2. COVID vaccine
		1. TH at Home and Area Office of Aging- Lisa is giving COVID vaccine to homebound patients through the Homebound COVID vaccine program.
			1. $7,000 grant from United Way for any homebound person.
			2. Pfizer COVID vaccine
		2. Sarah K.-There have been problems with vaccine record not being recorded in SIIS
			1. IQuip meeting with VFC
		3. Tracy S. is volunteering at the Medicine Shoppe in Shillington giving COVID vaccine.
			1. Plenty of vaccine, not enough people to give vaccine
		4. Booster- Large community booster plans: vaccine to be available in pharmacies and doctor’s offices
			1. Flu and booster able to be administered together
	3. PAIP Grant
		1. Kayla- PAIP received grant opportunity: $100K project funding is for FY now and extended past July 30th
			1. Grant completed, documents have not been signed
			2. Part time (15-25 hrs/wk) job description to cover BIC marketing and communications. Looking for new grad with a public health degree
			3. Tracy S.- Medicine Shoppe is looking to hire a nurse to administer COVID vaccine, is this an appropriate way to utilize some of the grant money?
			4. PAIP to manage individual
			5. Work together with Schuylkill and Montgomery
	4. Educational Outreach Program
		1. Sarah K.- Lancaster already approved. Coordination of effort with Lancaster, share ideas, they are actively engaged.
			1. Hurdle: building trust- outreach into community
			2. In need of materials that do not have government agencies on them
		2. Reading Royals
			1. February 19, 2022
			2. Set up at 1430, game starts at 1600
		3. Fightin Phils
			1. Tracy R. will reach out to Joe at Fightin Phils
			2. Swag giveaway
		4. HPV
			1. Tracy S. partnered with Communications at Alvernia
				1. Someone you love presentation on campus
				2. Discussion about HPV after
				3. Shot for a shot: bucket of money

Money donated to Yellow Umbrella

* + - 1. Increase in 1 in 60 cancer rates for men. Need to increase HPV vaccination rates for men
		1. Redner’s
			1. Vaccine reminder article
	1. Immunization conference June 14, 2022
	2. Meeting Dates – March 29, June 28, September 27

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole

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Berks Immunization Coalition Secretary