

Village of Doylestown, Health and Wellness Committee

Minutes of meeting for May 9, 2019, Thursday, 5:38 P.M., at Village Hall. Meeting had been scheduled by Mistie Ankenman, the new chairwoman of this Health and Wellness Committee. Members present were Mistie, Mayor Lindeman, Stephanie Shields and Lynett Perren. Louann Fleming was an excused absence and has informed this committee of her resignation as the Admission/Marketing Director at Doylestown Health Care Center as of 5/21/19 and that the new Administrator of Doylestown Health Care Center will be taking her place temporarily on the committee until Louann's replacement is hired. Mayor Lindeman made a motion to accept the minutes of previous meeting on June 5, 2018 as written, seconded by Stephanie, and passed unanimously.

Mistie asked the committee to voice their opinions about the possibility of ending the annual Health Fair event because of declining attendance, decreasing cooperation from corporate sponsors and vendors, and the tardiness of beginning readiness for the proposed 2019 Health Fair date of June 28th. Mistie suggested the committee might try something different, such as a community walk, throughout the village, ? on a weekly basis, involving community persons of all ages to promote healthiness in a together fashion. All present members of the committee agreed that this change would be good idea. Many ideas for the community walk were discussed; central meeting place, time, distances, incentives for walking distances and or attendance for walking, advertisement for the new program, cost to the committee, community sponsors, cooperation of School Board and THRIVE, and sharing of past experiences with this type of program. With enthusiasm, the committee has decided to go forward with this new idea and before the next meetings of our committee on Tuesday, June 4, & 25, 2019, at 5:30 P.M. at the Village Hall, the committee members are to garner additional thoughts for planning this new endeavor. Going forward, the committee suggested we trial this program for 6 weeks, on Thursdays, beginning August, 29, September Thursdays, and ending October 3, 2019. Lynett will contact Louann about cancellation of the Health Fair and speak with the new administrator of the Doylestown Health Care Center to invite their cooperation in the community walks as a continuing business sponsor for our committee.

Kay Kerr became a visitor at our meeting at 6:04 P.M..

Lynett made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 P.M., seconded by Stephanie, and approved unanimously.

Respectively submitted,

Lynett Perren, Secretary