The Turner County Board of Health met at Noon at the Turner County Health Department on Wednesday, May 25, 2022.

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| **Members Present** | **Members Absent** | **Others Present** |
| Odis Reese, Chairman |  | Dr. William R. Grow |
| Dr. Michael Dent, Vice-Chairman |  | Patrina Bowles |
| Brad Calhoun, Secretary |  | Teresa Giles |
| Craig Matthews |  | Allie Pridgen |
| Dr. Kimberly Massey |  | MaryAnne Sturdevan |
| Mayor Sandra Lumpkin |  | Gayle McKissack |
|  |  | Jill Reade |

**Call to Order**

* Mr. Reese called the meeting to order at 11:57 a.m.

**Public Comments**

* There were no public comments.

**Approval of February 23, 2022 Minutes**

* Dr. Dent made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 23, 2022 meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Massey. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**New Business:**

**Financial Information** – **Teresa Giles (See attachments)**

* Ms. Giles presented the Turner County Health Department’s Revenue and Expense Summary for July 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022
* The Turner County Health Department’s FY2023 Budget was presented. After a brief discussion, Mr. Calhoun made a motion to approve the Turner County Health Department’s FY2023 Budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Matthews. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Public Health Updates – William R. Grow, MD, FACP**

* Dr. Grow provided an overview of the district’s COVID-19 update, announcing a slight increase in the number of cases nationally. Although cases are rising the numbers are lower than those at the beginning of the pandemic. Most hospitalizations and deaths are being seen more in individuals who are unvaccinated or under vaccinated.
* The Board was invited to attend the South Health District’s Legislative Breakfast tentatively scheduled for October 7, 2022 for the northern counties. More information will be available as plans are finalized.

**Nurse Manager’s Report – Mary Anne Sturdevan (See Attached)**

* Ms. Sturdevan informed the Board the health department continues to provide all services.
* COVID testing continues. Patients may contact the health department, register and be testing the same da.
* All COVID vaccines are available at Turner. Pfizer is now available for children five years and older. An order has been placed for six-month to four-year doses.

**Health Update – Brooke Pearson (See Attached)**

* Ms. Pearson reviewed the environmental health report for the Turner County Health Department. There were no areas of concern identified.

**Announcements**

* Mr. Reese provided his takeaway on his attendance at the Georgia Public Health Association’s 92nd Annual Meeting and Conference. He requested that Ms. Bowles provide an overview of the conference. After providing an update about the conference, Ms. Bowles encouraged any board member who has not previously attended to consider doing so in the future.

**Adjournment**

* The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:32p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Brad Calhoun, Board Secretary

Gayle McKissack, Typist