The Turner County Board of Health met at Noon at the Turner County Health Department on Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

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

**Call to Order**

* Mr. Reese called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

**Public Comments**

* There were no public comments.

**Approval of May 25, 2022 Minutes**

* Dr. Dent made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 25, 2022 meeting. Dr. Massey seconded the motion. 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 – October 31, 2022.
* Turner County is on track with the budget for this fiscal year.

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

* Dr. Grow informed the Board of the decrease in COVID cases, which are lower than those at the beginning of the pandemic.
* COVID hospitalization numbers are remaining low and there are no Georgia counties with high transmission rates at this point. Only one county has a medium transmission rate.
* The 2023 Board of Health Meeting Schedule will be forwarded to the boards when the 2023 State Holiday Schedule has been received.

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

* Ms. Sturdevan noted the health department has been working on getting school children updated with mandatory vaccinations.
* Yearly flu vaccinations are also being administered to clients. As of the meeting, close to 100 regular and approximately 180 high-dose flu vaccines were administered from the health department.
* The vaccine refrigerator .malfunctioned November 7, 2022. Vaccines were moved to a different refrigerator in the health department, which prevented the loss of vaccines. A part has been ordered, and the refrigerator will be repaired when it has been received.
* Ms. Sturdevan and Ms. McKissack went to the Turner County Elementary School November 8, 2022 to administer school flu vaccines to students. One hundred students were vaccinated, which is an increase from previous years. Due to anticipated inclement weather the following day, staff stayed late to enter the information into the system because the health department was scheduled to be closed.
* All clinic services are offered. COVID testing is still available, but numbers have drastically decreased.

**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**

* There were no announcements.

**Adjournment**

* The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Brad Calhoun, Board Secretary

Gayle McKissack, Typist