

Pitt Partners for Health

Date: September 12th 2019

Time: 8:30-10:00am

Location: Grifton Train Depot

Mission statement: To improve the population health of Pitt County through coalition building and partnership



Present	Angie Watson, Maria Cason , Jane Rose, Carina DeRoche, Lydia Best, Nikki Hyatt, Vicki Dougherty, Marie Welch, Cheryl Hallock, Maudia Ahmad, Felicia M. Williams, Ally Moser, Theresa Blount, Michelle Ethridge, Brandi Garner, Rodney Coles, Mary Hall, Alice Keene, Terrani Moore, Byrnn Fleury, Jim McArthur, DeVette Thomas, Keith Letchworth, Jackie Sugg, BJ Kuras, Catherine Nelson, Brittany Kinder, Connie Rhem, Mary Tayloe Gaskins, Tiera Beale, Stefanie Cabaniss,	
We hope you come back!	Valerine Lindsay (PCS School Nutrition), Sierra Lindo (AMEXCAN), Missel Beleon (AMEXCAN), Megan Freeze (Greenville), Elaine Tarlton (Grifton Mission), Billy Tarlton (GMM), Kelsey Foley (VMC Intern), Tori Land (VMC Intern), Hannah Riley (PCHD Intern), Mark Warren (Town of Grifton), Vicki Kennedy (Town of Grifton),	
Welcome (Jennifer Smith)	Jennifer introduced some of Grifton's most prominent members and the new projects they are doing to improve the town. Many came with the flood (Floyd) and never left. While in Grifton they formed Grifton Ministries, Food for Grace, and other programs to help the community. The Grifton Depot was remodeled in the 90's and now serves as a beautiful event location.	
Minutes Approval	Motion to approve – Jim McArthur. Motion Seconded- Nikki Hyatt. Minutes were approved with no changes.	
Winner Winner Veggie Dinner	Congratulations to Alice Keene & Jennifer Smith for answering our celebration questions!!!!	
Agenda Item	DISCUSSION / NOTES	ACTIONS
New Officers (Robin Tant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please submit your nominations for Chair, Vice-Chair, and Community Representatives (2) on paper form or online Current Chair: Ron Gaskins, Current Vice-Chair (Robin Tant), Current Community Representatives (Pastor Rodney Coles and Jane Rose) 	Submit via email or in person by end of October
What's Going on in Grifton?		
Vicki Kennedy - Grifton Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research says kids who play outside develop great cognitive skills, healthy behaviors, and are more physically active This research led to the creation of Play Scapes or "Grifton in Play which is an initiative to encourage youth to play outdoors. New program will be financed by Vidant Community Benefits grant. Geared towards youth ages 9 to 12 and will be ready mid to late Spring. 	
Billy Tarlton Grifton Ministries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founder of 20 year program called Grifton Mission Ministries. Grifton Mission Ministries which serves 380 hot meals a day, prepares food boxes for 60 families, provides volunteer opportunities for ECU, and provides financial aid on Mondays 	Visit griftonministries.org to volunteer or learn more
Mark Warren Town Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "There are 2 types of town managers; those being hired and those being fired" Current plans are to improve reliability of power during storms, rebuild from flood/hurricane damage, improve parks, and devise plan to increase tourism utilizing new southwest bypass. 	Asked us all to visit Grifton and invest in the local economy
Updates	DISCUSSION/NOTES	ACTIONS

<p>Next Steps for PPH (Initiative Chairs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Lifestyles (Interim chair: Nikki Hyatt and Mary Gaskins) reviewed current EBI's and announced short introductory meeting to be held 10/9/19 at 11:30am • Access to Care (interim chair: Mary Hall) reviewed initiatives and research from the past 3 years. A brainstorming session for new project ideas will be held 9/24/19 at 3:00pm • Mental Health (Interim chair: Kahla Hall) will meet after the general meeting in October to discuss plans and partnerships for the next 3 years. 	<p>Please contact Tiera if you are interested in HPHC work</p>
<p>HPHC Update Tiera</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi Annual meeting was very informative and will be utilized in the creation of a strategic media plan and community engagement plan • Decision on refunding will be available at the end of November. 	<p>Contact Tiera Beale if you want to join marketing.</p>
<p><i>Announcements</i></p> <p><i>-Pastor Rodney Coles: Real Men Talk (meets:). Crossing the Bridge mentoring program (2/25/20). The Joy Soup Kitchen wants to add consistent health programming</i></p> <p><i>-Jane Rose: Bill Mckibben will speak on 9/19/19 at ECU Student Center. Climate Action rally (9/22/19) at 3pm at Elm Street Park</i></p> <p><i>-Lydia Best: Mondays 5:30pm-7pm at York Memorial. Visit DoIHavePrediabetes.org</i></p> <p><i>-Marie Welch: BBQ and Brew (10/11/19) for Stop Human Trafficking</i></p> <p><i>-Keith Leithworth: Mental Health Forum (10/8/19) at Alice Keene Park</i></p>		

Next Meeting:
October 10th
Location: Alice Keene Park