



CLEVELAND COUNTY WELLNESS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Cleveland County Wellness Committee was called to order this 29th day of January 2021, in the conference room 200 in the Cleveland County Office Building by Chairman Rod Cleveland. Linda Atkins, Deputy County Clerk/Secretary, called roll.

Members present: Rod Cleveland, Tammy Belinson, John Roberts, Jacob McHughes, Bryan Jenkins, Alison Vinson, Brian Wint, and George Mauldin.

Those absent were: Douglas Warr, Michelle Berrios, Carrie Welles, Bryant Rains, Brenda Hill-Alta and Sherah Curren.

Ex-Officio Members: Linda Atkins, Earl Cox, Jennifer Frank, and Angela Mead.

A quorum was established.

After the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of **November 20, 2020** and there being no additions or corrections, Jacob McHughes moved, seconded by Brian Wint, to **approve** as read.

Ayes have it and the motion is carried.

A. Items of Business:

1. Alison Vinson, HR, updated on health and wellness matters for county employees. She said the County is getting its money's worth out of the Classen Urgent Care.
George Mauldin said that Hussein Torbati has been extremely helpful with the COVID pandemic and added that he went to the Health Department to arrange for the county employees to receive the vaccines for 65 and older.
Rod Cleveland said that no Drug Testing took place for the last few years and Mr. Torbati has offered to do the testing and physicals at the Classen Urgent Care.
George Mauldin said that they are working on that. He said that the company went out of business that was doing the testing.
Rod Cleveland said that it is almost two years of no drug testing.
2. **Brian Wint, Project Manager, presented a report on the County Wellness Gym Facility.** He said that for the last couple of months, 238 people have signed in. The busiest day is 14 users. It has started to pick up again. He reminded people to put up

the equipment they use when weight lifting. Restocking of the sanitation wipes has happened and cleaning of the entire area taking place twice daily regardless of use.

3. **George Mauldin**, Emergency Management Director, presented regarding Wellness Committee issues and COVID-19 Report. Employees have contacted him about contracting with a massage therapist at the fitness center and they do have someone in mind. The county would provide the space but the county would not bear the cost of the massage therapist. He will try to come up with names and numbers for that. The COVID report concerned the 65 and older getting their shots and those with health risks getting their shots. He has a list of 77 people and is waiting on permission to go forward with the State. The vaccine rollout has been much slower than hoped. They have a vaccine that mandates that it is a distribution problem, not a supply problem. It's not in Oklahoma only, it's everywhere.

At present, every State has more vaccines than they can push out because it is so controlled. There are issues in Europe with the vaccines. The Astra Zeneca is not providing the vaccines as promised, only half of the amount is made available, and the European Union is very upset about that. Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine production is on track in the Belgian municipality of Puurs, after a limited delay in the production of vaccines.

Various vaccines received in this country are produced in Belgium. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is awaiting approval on Friday from the FDA and will start shipping after that happens. It is a more traditional vaccine with 92% effectiveness. It doesn't have to be frozen and will solve a lot of the logistical problems. Johnson & Johnson should turn out lots of vaccines since it is a huge corporation.

The latest report is that 1,247 people were hospitalized with COVID and is the lowest number so far this year. The CDC expects that the UK variant will be the dominant strain in the United States by March. It is 50 to 200% more infectious and discussed other variants that are of concern.

4. Employee Health Clinic Update is covered under Item No 1.

B. No new Business to present at this time.

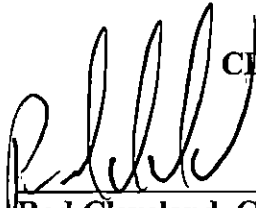
C. During Wellness Committee Members discussions, Rod Cleveland talked about the Gun Safety class coming up on Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

Commissioner Cleveland discussed the Live Healthy Discount Program.

D. There being no further business to come before the Board, Jacob McHughes moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 a.m. John Roberts seconded the motion.

Ayes have it and the motion is carried.

(Clerk's Note: Agenda posted on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 @ 12:13 P.M.)



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CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

Rod Cleveland, Chairman

ATTEST:



Tammy Belinson, County Clerk

Minutes Prepared by:


Deputy County Clerk

