

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 21, 2021**

The Board convened in the Conference Room 679, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Board members Julie Olson, Karen Bowerman, and Gary Medvigy, Eileen Quiring O'Brien, Chair, present via WebEx. Board member Temple Lentz absent.

10:40 A.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board led the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) with legal Counsel for 15 min.

10:42 AM – 10:57 AM, additional three (3) min.; reconvened at 11:01 AM; total time 18 min.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of November 8, 2021

ACTION: Moved by Olson to **APPROVE** the minutes of November 08, 2021. Medvigy seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- **COVID-19 Update**
 - Provided a timeline on the COVID-19 cases regarding the recommendation by the Board of Health to the school board surrounding the pause on wrestling activities/tournaments.
 - State Department of Health recognizes that there have been 350 cases of COVID-19 from wrestling tournaments.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Any written comments received were provided to the Board of Health and filed in the record.

- The board took verbal comments from the public

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

- **Bowerman** acknowledged all those that called in and attended this BOH meeting today and thanked them for their testimonies. She requested that at the next Council Time meeting on January 5, 2022, that Dr. Melnick provide an update on the specific topic discussed here today.
- **Medvigy** stated all the comments are relevant and hopes that the school board and superintendent are hearing all the heart felt comments stated here today. He encouraged the public to submit written comments. In addition, Medvigy stated that he would like an update on how they are getting the boosters to the facilities that house the elderly, as they need it the most.
- **Olson** commented that the decisions being made are difficult and are not made arbitrarily nor to punish the wrestlers but are made based on an outbreak and everyone is impacted.

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- **Quiring O'Brien** stated that she has learned a few things today, the most significant thing was that of a comment by a school board member that stated, if the school board does not go with the "recommendations" by the public health director than they lose the state insurance, she also learned so much about wrestling today. The public made very good suggestions and stated, to get a scholarship, they must be able to perform.

Meeting adjourned

BOARD OF HEALTH



Eileen Quiring O'Brien, Chair



Temple Lentz, Board Member



Julie Olson, Board Member



Karen Bowerman, Board Member



Gary Medvigy, Board Member

ATTEST:



Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Board

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Please Note: The Board of Health minutes are action minutes. Digital recordings can be provided upon request.