

Youth Camp Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2021 | 10:00 am
Department of State Health Services
Meeting Site:

Microsoft Office Teams Live

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was conducted online using Microsoft Teams.

Attendees:

- Jeff Mantia (DSHS)
- Sharon Munroe (DSHS)
- Becky Coonrad (DSHS)
- Dan Neal (Cmte. Member)
- Bob Miller (Cmte. Member)
- Danny Dawdy (Committee Chair)
- Leah Mesches (Cmte. Member)
- Brandon Briery (Cmte. Member)
- Allen Smith (Cmte. Member)
- Patricia Osborn (Cmte. Member)

Minutes:

1. Mr. Danny Dawdy - Welcome and call to order.
 - Start time – 10:00 am
 - Mr. Dawdy confirms a minimum of 6 committee members are present for meeting.
2. Mr. Dowdy - requests a motion to approve the last meeting minutes of the Youth Camp Advisory Committee March 3, 2021 be approved as written, and the motion is passed.
3. Mr. Jeff Mantia - reviews the 2020 season, and an overview of the upcoming 2021 season.
 - COVID-19 impacts on 2020 camp operations, DSHS licensing, virtual inspections, camp outbreaks of COVID-19, and enforcement actions.
 - Outlook for the 2021 camp season in regard to COVID-19 health recommendations, and the possible return of in-person inspections.
4. Mr. Jeff Mantia – program recommendation of the proposed sunscreen rule change. Shared specific language the program recommends based on the committee’s proposal, and the program’s stance this rule will be updated at a future date to be included with other necessary rule changes. No motions or questions were raised.

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5. Danny Dowdy – Nomination of a chair to the Youth Camp Advisory Committee. Bob Miller states a motion, and Patricia Osborn seconds the motion, to nominate and approve Danny Dowdy as the chairperson. Motion is approved by all committee members present.
6. Public Comment (Danny Dowdy)
 - Bob Miller- recommendation for program to propose, to the Governor's office, that all youth camps follow the current CDC guidance for COVID-19 mitigation strategies.
 - Bob Miller- discussion of eligible vaccination status be considered for youth camp staff.
 - Leah Mesches- recommendation for camp's to continue the use of masks.
 - Danny Dowdy- comments on current and future availability of COVID-19 vaccines.
 - Dan Neal- recommends a chaperone be added, in addition to a driver, in certain large vehicles with 15 or more campers. Potential rule change.
 - Jeff Mantia- no public comments forms received by email, mail, or phone.
7. Next meeting date set to Wednesday September 15, 2021 at 10 AM, meeting place TBD.
8. Meeting Adjourned at 10:35 AM