

Arkansas Board of Health Education
4/21/2015 – Meeting Minutes

Present: Alison Rose, Amanda Harvey, Carrie Poston, Dechantria Wallace

Minutes: Minutes from January 20, 2015 meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasury Report: Treasurer Carrie Poston reported, as of March 30, 2015, a balance of \$5,443.68. Since the last meeting, there has been \$125 in deposits. This balance does not reflect the \$250 sponsorship for the AR SOPHE conference, as it has not cleared yet.

Discussion: What is the course of action, if any, when a person is known to practice under the title of “public health educator” but does not hold a CHES or MCHES credential? Action: Carrie will take questions to ADH attorney. 1) The Health Educator Practice Act – Section 2 first page – is Act only about certified people? 2) What are the Board’s options with regard to responding to a situation in which one is practicing as a health educator without certification?

The intent of the Practice Act was to ensure that people who practiced as health educators are certified.

Membership: Board appointments will end in July for 3 current members. Carrie will review the list of nominees submitted by members and forward via email to the Board for consideration. Board needs to recommend 2 CHES/MCHES members and 1 non-CHES member to the Governor’s office for consideration. Amanda will forward selected names to the Governor’s office.

Next meeting: July 21, 12:00 PM, UAMS or via ITV