

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Sarah Powell, Andi Ridgway, Taniesha Richardson, Vanessa Krause, Katrina Betancourt, and Becky Adams. Joanna Bartley and Kaye Berjot UAMS students observed.

Andi Ridgeway moved that we approve the Feb. 2020 Meeting minutes as submitted and Vanessa Krause seconded the motion. The BOD accepted the April minutes as submitted.

1. Operation through COVID

- BOD roles with COVID
 - Vanessa Krause – no changes, offered two students to help with coalition work (Joanna Bartley (Health Administration) and Kaye Berjot (Dietician))
 - Andi Ridgeway – mainly focusing on school cases now, hope to see the end of this soon, ADH planning for contractors to take all cases so ADH staff can get back to their work by the beginning of 2021.
 - Tanisha – in same boat as Andi
 - Becky – screening folks at door of ADH, and half of her branch have been reassigned to COVID duties, so all are jumping in to do whatever. CHOICES Project ends in Dec 2020, have preliminary results should have final results soon. Wrote in objective to bring in Walking College to AR in another grant, ArCOP was going to provide \$ so whoever submits bid must include \$. NACCD TA opportunity military partnerships with public health for nutrition, physical activities, and tobacco cessation.
 - Jennifer Conner – contact tracing for ASU system and tracking cases, revamping population health courses and now all are online. Funded to document rural impact of COVID 19, education and connectivity gap. Also funded to do testing so they will start that next month, Jenn building data infrastructure.
 - Sarah's last day with ADH is Oct. 16th, 2020. Will still be around.

2. ArCOP Program Updates – Katrina Betancourt, Executive Director

- Nutrition education online, posted videos
- DUFB record high this year
- Looking at doing a Walking College, (ADH, AHA writing a grant with ARCOP on Voices grant again, submitted a letter on intent, interview 9/30/20 about LOI.
- Farmers Markets have had issues with regulations for COVID, ArCOP provided TA.
- Audit delayed.

3. 2021 Annual Meeting of the Members
 - Will be virtual.
 - Elections – need to replace Kim Boren

Sarah adjourned meeting at 10:51 am.

Announcements

1. Next meeting is Oct. 26, 2020 10-12 BOD meeting, no coalition meeting in Oct.
2. View ArCOP's Calendar to see upcoming events.

<http://arkansasobesity.org/news-events/event-calendar.html>

Minutes submitted by Vanessa Krause, ArCOP Secretary