

ASHE COUNTY FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

October 27, 2009

Volunteer Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Greg Bolac, Monica Madden-Lynn, Dr. Melinda Wonsick, Barbara Trask, Linda Sheridan, Doug Ehrhardt, Cathy Ehrhardt, Linda Marsh, Lucy Miller, Bill Black, Audrey Lundin, Cherrie Gordon, Elaine Graham, Fair Payne.

- There are 2 new board members, Dr. Davis, a retired oncologist and Sue Hampton, a retired registered nurse.
- The new PA, Marian Peters starts on October 28, 2009. She will work 12 hours per week.
- The new clinic hours start this week. On Mondays the clinic will be closed. Eligibility will continue on Tuesdays through November from 3pm to 6pm. Wednesdays Marian will see patients from 8 to 5pm and on Thursdays from noon to 4pm. Thursday evenings and Fridays will continue unchanged.
- The 2010 budget will soon be approved. In 2011 the KBR grant will expire but \$50,000 remains for 2010. Greg reports that the clinic should be financially sound through 2011.
- The Jeff Little concert is set for November 14, 2009. Approximately 80 tickets have been sold and Greg challenged the volunteers to try to take at least 4 tickets to sell or buy themselves. Linda reported that enough volunteers have come forward to work at the event. The ACHS booster club will be asked to sell food/drinks. The Erla Shephard sweater will be auctioned at intermission. All clinic volunteers who attend are asked to wear the light blue ACFMC shirts. Erla has kindly offered to knit a sweater for next year.
- Greg has made arrangements with New River Behavioral Healthcare to have a counselor come to the clinic once a week to meet with patients.
- If all goes as planned, starting in December patients will have their eligibility appointments scheduled at the same time as their first appointment with the providers. An attempt will be made to schedule all new patients in blocks of time and Linda Gagnon and Lucy Miller will be scheduled to continue helping with getting the paper work and health histories complete.
- Volunteers were asked to check the list posted in the lounge to find out when their PPDs and CPR are coming due.
- One of the volunteers asked if PPDs could become available at the clinic. Monica stated that it would only be one more thing to have to keep up with but Greg will check with Sue Hampton for advice.
- There have been a few minor changes made to the patient check out sheet and eligibility forms.
- Doug encouraged everyone to check out the new clinic web site. He was instrumental in getting it going. It is a dynamic site which features links to other web sites, a portfolio of volunteer pictures, etc., New volunteers can use it to apply and donation information is also available. These minutes will be posted there as well. Please check it out.
- The golf tournament will be next year on Thursday, May 27th.
- The next volunteer meeting will be November 17 at noon because the clinic will be closed the last week of November for the Thanksgiving holiday.