

NMEHA Monthly Meeting

June 14, 2018

Attendees: Cecelia Garcia, Samuel Frank, Fernando Salcido, Ed Fox, Travis Bowser (absent), Kaitlin Greenberg (absent)

Location: ABQ Indian Health Center – 801 Vassar Drive NE

Meeting Called to Order: 1115 AM MST

Treasurer's Report – Travis Bowser

- No new information to report.

Secretary's Report – Samuel Frank

- Meeting minutes from May were reviewed.

Motions and Votes:

- No motions and votes made on general discussion items.

General Discussion:

NMEHA Conference

- NMEHA Conference will be held at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Oct. 24th and 25th.
- Possibly hold break-out sessions on multiple topics in the afternoon.
- Food for the conference will need to be finalized soon. Please submit menu item choices offered by the venue to Cecelia for approval (keeping in mind price/cost).

Proposed Speaker Topics

- Kombucha safety/regulation addressing issues such as fermentation and potential alcohol content.
- Safe site selection for Early Care and Education (ECE) facilities.
- E. coli outbreak educational presentation including refresher for EH professionals on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) program & Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP).
- New Mexico Rapid Response Team (NMRRT) overview and potential activation scenarios.
- Reportable foodborne illnesses refresher.
- Food Safety and Modernization Act (FSMA) updates and inspection/audit requirements.
- Liquid waste management/safety issues related to economic development.
- Farmers markets and food safety (GAP program focus).
- Pest control topics (topics suggested: rats, bats, mosquitos).
- Indoor air quality
- USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) topic.
- Open dump sites/illegal dumping and EH impacts.
- South Valley Economic Development Center (SVEDC) overview.

Next Meeting: July 12th, 2018 @ IHS Office of Environmental Services from 1100-1200.

Meeting Adjourned: 1210

Meeting Minutes Submitted by Sam Frank - Secretary