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WHITE RIVER HEALTH DISTRICT
DESCHUTES RIM HEALTH CLINIC
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MAY 28, 2026, MEETING MINUTES

1605 GEORGE JACKSON RD.
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BOARD MEMEBERS PRESENT: David Farris, Melissa Napoli, Ashley Biesenthal Allison Bechtol
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:
DRHC: Lindsay Roper Clinic Administrator, Jennifer Lombardi, FNP
GUESTS: Medy & Tom Gantz

I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:11 pm by the Chair, David Farris

II. MOMENT OF SILANCE IN REMBERENCE OF PHIL BRADY, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes from April 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting were reviewed.
B. Financials from April 2026 were reviewed.

Allison Bechtol moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Melissa Napoli seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Multi Agency Hub and Use of Building B: June Reckman, Community Health Worker, submitted a request from several “agencies” who are interested in sharing space in building B in order to be available to meet with members of the South Wasco County community. Discussion ensued regarding how much we should charge for rent. Additional clarification of usage (how many days a week/month), need for furnishings, use of internet etc is needed. A base rental rate was agreed on. Lindsay will follow up with the interesting agencies.
B. Wasco Co. Loan/Note Review and Approval: We have been approved for a 100K low interest loan through Wasco Co. This was something Phil Brady championed on our behalf. David reviewed the terms of the loan with the Board.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Recruitment of Providers:
- Chiropractors: nothing new.
- Dentist: nothing yet. We are now listed on 3Rnet.

B. Foundation and Grants:
- The Capital Campaign (an effort to own our building) is moving forward with the help of Pat Becker. We have been invited to apply for several grants. David will be working on these applications. Also, the Oregon Community Grant is now open.
- Brite Night Solar: David is in conversation with them.
- Rural Health Transformation: On hold for this cycle. We may pursue in the next grant cycle once we have firm, obtainable targets,
- Wasco Electric Community Grant: Clinic is not eligible to submit until 2027.

C. Medical Disability Exams for Veterans: Jennifer has signed up for the training.
Community Care Provider: Both Jennifer and Dr. Anslinger are approved to be a Community Care Provider. This means that a vet, with a referral, can be seen/ treated by either of our providers and the VA will pay us.
Community Care Provider.

D. Marketing Workgroup: We have been given approval to utilize several large boards along Hwy 197 to post banners advertising the clinic. The marketing subgroup will regroup for further ideas.

E. Participation in Local Events: Next major event will be the Wasco Co Fair in August.

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VII. UPDATES:

A. Clinic Administrator Report:

- Our audiometer machine is now calibrated so we can do hearing tests.
- We have hired a part-time office helper for the summer (4 hrs per week). She is a high school student who is interested in the medical field. She will be shadowing Jennifer occasionally.

B. Board:

- Need to move Dr. Anslinger from a 1099 contracted provider to an employee. Melissia Napoli moved to make Dr. Anslinger an employee. Ashley Biesenthal seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
  David Farris moved to create a job description for Medical Director and authorized Lindsay to negotiate with Dr. Anslinger to engage her as Medical Director. Allison Bechtol seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS: None

IX. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING: David Farris, Board Chair, adjourned the May 28, 2026, Regular Board Meeting at 6:16 pm.

ATTESTATION:

Signed by:
Dr. David Farris
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David Farris, Board Chair

Signed by:
Allison Bechtol
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Allison Bechtol, Board Secretary