

West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting detailed

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session June 28, 2016. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, and Noel Tinkler. James Baker, Administrator, Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. Patsy Cason had been granted a leave of absence from the Board to serve as interim DON at an emergency called meeting June 17. The invocation was given by Pat Stephens. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and there were no absentees from that meeting. There were no visitors.

The census count shows there are currently 30 residents in the facility, as of the meeting date.

In the staffing update, the facility is currently advertising for a van driver/CNA, prn CNAs and a DON. Accounts Receivable/Collections were discussed, and an update was given to the Board.

The financial statements were discussed and accepted as presented.

The Administrator gave his report.

The Board approved accepting the bids received for

purchase of property in trust in Coke Co.

The Board went into Executive session at 10:30 and came back into regular session at 10:50. No action was taken.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next regular Board meeting will be July 26. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

There was a called meeting of the WCCHD Board of Directors on July 5, for an interview with Mr. John Rainbolt for Administrator. This was due to the resignation of the current Administrator. All members of the Board were present. Roger Alexander, Financial Consultant, and Tom Killingsworth, prospective Interim, were also present. The position was offered to Mr. Rainbolt and he accepted. His first day of employment was July 11. The Board and staff welcome Mr. Rainbolt to the facility and look forward to working with him. There will be more about him and his family in a future edition of the O/E. The Board thanks Mr. James Baker for his service to the facility and wishes him well in his new endeavor.

July has all the earmarks of being a hot, busy month at the facility. The residents enjoyed a patriotic movie on the 4th of July as they celebrated Independence Day. The San Angelo Cloggers will be performing in the facility July



Independence Day Celebration! Hungry visitors to the annual July 4th celebration sponsored by Bronte Health & Rehab Center Auxiliary loaded their plates with the complimentary hot dogs and then enjoyed visiting with friends while awaiting the results of the silent auction and the live auction. The evening concluded with a fireworks display.

13, at 6:30 pm. The monthly birthday party will be July 19, at 3:30. A very happy birthday is wished to Earlene Flint, who is the lone birthday girl this month. The Sing-Along will be Friday, July 22. Everyone is invited to come join the fun. All of this is in addition to all the regular activities that make July another busy month. Here's hoping everyone had a fun-tastic 4th of July!! God bless America!!!

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*And to all who wish to remain anonymous.
If I missed anyone, I'm truly sorry, and I apologize.*

Thanks to auctioneer Ed Cumbie, BHRC Staff, BHRC Auxiliary members, BHRC Board of Directors, the prison site for the fireworks, and a great big thanks to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department for seeing that the fireworks were ignited and giving us another great show.