Ruby Valley Medical Center Corporate Meeting Minutes Thursday, July 31, 2025

Board Members Present: Les Gilman, Kassie Marsh, Tony Simonsen, Dustin Tetrault, Cleve Witham.

Others: Dr. Bartoletti, Jim Gillhouse, Jane Hart (JFS-Teams), Kelly Johnston (JFS -Teams), Jamy Kraai, Tony Pfaff, Kari Reintsma, Robin Stafford, Ali Wahl, Ted Woirhaye, Courtney Wood.

I. Call meeting to Order

Mr. Gilman

Call to order at 7:05

II. Approval of Previous Minutes

Mr. Gilman

After review of the previous minutes from the June 26th meeting, motion was made by Mr. Simonsen to approve minutes; Mrs. Marsh seconds; all in favor; minutes accepted as presented.

III. Public Comment on Matters not on Agenda

Mr. Gilman

Mr. Gillhouse read two letters we received from patients who were extremely thankful for our facility and our staff when they were here. Much praise.

IV. Credentialing

Dr. Bartoletti

The presented credentials have been reviewed by Medical Staff and approved; motion made by Mr. Tetrault to approve credentialing of the submitted providers; motion seconded by Mr. Witham; all in favor; motion approved.

- Aladdin Tarakji, MD
- Kourosh Kahkeshani, DO

V. Reports and Updates

A. CFO Full Report Attached Kelly Johnston

Year end highlighted. June had us a 70 days cash on hand. We had a large payment to Medicaid due to reduced reimbursements. All was expected except the Swing Bed price. The tax monies for the Ambulance district not received until July and will be reflected next month. Days in AR had a slight uptick, team is working hard to bring that back down. We are currently working on an expense strategy. Gross revenue on P&L is very good. Cost report payback plus 2022/2023 Medicaid adjustment affected the Year End numbers, otherwise Net Patient Revenue would be substantially higher. Net income outperformed budget. Courtney's team has done an outstanding job. Mrs. Marsh moves to accept financials as presented, Mr. Simonsen seconds, motion approved.

B. CMO Full Report Attached Dr. Bartoletti

Clinic is busy. We are looking at other schools to bring more students here. Looking at the long term, utilizing integrated AI would listen to patient visit and auto load to patient chart freeing up provider to have more one on one time with patient. Ultrasounds in the clinic are a powerful tool. ER Ultrasounds will be specifically used for looking at the heart. Dr. Dewey provided training to providers on meds in the ER.

C. Foundation Full Report Attached Jamy Kraai

Nothing new to report. Our next meeting is Monday, August 4th.

D. Auxiliary Patty Bates

Not present this month.

E. CNO Full Report Attached Ted Woirhaye

This is Sam Riley's last week. Sam has been a traveler here off an on for the last 3 % years. He will be greatly missed. Traveling will likely go up as we have 1 leaving and vacations.

F. QA/Risk Full Report Attached Ali Wahl

Process improvement is plugging along. Ali encouraged the Board to stop by the Business Office to see how it's done. The tracking in the Business Office has been amazing on the data that is gathered. We had 1 fall but no injuries. Ali had a handout to explain Population Health. This will be a much needed resource for providers. Mr. Simonsen motions to approve QA/Risk report as presented, Mrs. Marsh seconds, all in favor, motion passed.

G. CEO Full Report Attached Jim Gillhouse

Patient volumes are below average. The last several weeks have been full so it's just an ebb and flow always. ED visits are higher than last year. SMA was here yesterday to meet with staff by department to get feedback on building expansion. We are developing a few scenarios for budget and financial impact. All of this will be presented to the Board. EMR discussion and Mr. Tetrault notes that he would like to see that be a top priority on the Strategic Plan.

VI. Building Committee Report

Tony Simonsen

They are pretty much done. There are some windows that got damaged in shipment due to altitude, but replacements will be here Wednesday. The building looks great. The Open House is next week on Thursday from 1:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 11th at 8:30 a.m. right before the first patient in the new clinic.

VII. Purchasing Policy Approval

Jim Gillhouse

The revision from last month was reviewed. Mr. Tetrault makes the motion to approve the Purchasing Policy as presented, Mrs. Marsh seconds, motion approved.

VIII. Sheridan Water Main Extension Easement

Jim Gillhouse

Photos were reviewed. The city is requesting an easement near the walkway path behind hospital to trench and connect water main at Washington and Madison. Mr. Tetrault asks if they can add a hydrant. Mr. Gillhouse will contact Mayor Bob Stump and bring details to the next meeting for a vote.

IX. HR Committee Report

Nothing to report.

X. Executive Session

Employee Related

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

Next BOT meeting August 28, 2025, at 7:00 am at RVMC conference room.