

FAMILIES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

September 25, 2007

Committee Members

In Attendance: Judy Myers, Chair, William Burton, Lois Bronz, Kenneth Jenkins Clinton Young, Marty Rogowsky and Ursula LaMotte.

In Attendance: CEO: Bill Randolph; Health: Dr. Joshua Lipsman BOL: Rick Pezzullo, and Melanie Montalto; WCC: Eileen Kerlik Visitors: Dr. Lynn Silver, New York City Department of Health & Hygiene, Jillian Jones, WCMC, John Golden, WC Business Journal.

Items Discussed: Agenda item #65, calorie labeling, and agenda item #70, an agreement with the Community College.

Minutes

Chairwoman Myers called the meeting to order at 11:40 p.m.

Dr. Lynn Silver, the Assistant Commissioner of Chronic Disease of the New York City Department of Health & Hygiene gave a PowerPoint presentation on obesity and the need for calorie labeling in restaurants in the country and in New York City. A copy of the presentation is on file and available for review.

A discussion ensued amongst the Committee, Dr. Silver, and Dr. Joshua Lipsman.

The Committee agreed to move forward in drafting legislation for a calorie labeling law in Westchester.

Eileen Kerlik of Westchester Community College discussed agenda item #70, an agreement with the Community College and the Westchester County Health Care Corporation where the college will assign students who are seeking a health degree with a WCHCC supervisor.

With a motion from Legislator Burton and seconded by Legislator Bronz agenda item #70 passed with a vote of 6-0 with the understanding that this will not come before the Committee again in 2012.

Moved by Legislator Bronz and seconded by Legislator Burton the minutes of September 11, 2007 passed with a vote of 5-0.

Moved by Legislator Rogowsky and seconded by Legislator Burton agenda item #'s 43, 45, 62, 63, and 71 were received and filed with a vote of 5-0.

Moved by Legislator Burton and seconded by Legislator Rogowsky the Committee on Families, Health and Human Services adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

A complete audio recording of the meeting is available for review upon request.