

## Minutes From Avon Chamber Health Council Meeting

Date: Monday, June 17, 2019

Location: Atria Farmington

Meeting was called to order by Sharon Gauthier. Full list of attendees' can be requested from the chamber of commerce, but it was a nice crowd of about 15 to 18 members with two guests.

Everyone was given the opportunity to introduce themselves and give their 30 second commercial. Frank Rende, Community Liaison for Atria Farmington, welcomed everyone and gave a brief overview of the community.

Sharon Gauthier was the guest speaker. She introduced her company's new patient advocacy program. Designed to help families when their loved goes to the hospital. Sharon and her group help manage their visit/stay to ensure that all goes well. Will be launched in the next month or two.

Next, Lisa, ED for the Chamber discussed the "health fair", it will now be called B-Well Festival. The Avon library has decided not to partner with us again this year during the Farmer's Market. We need to decide if we want to move forward with a fair and if so, what new venue we will search out and when we would want to hold it. Lisa listed three places that she has thought of;

- Family Center – Carmon's Funeral Home

- Avon Health Center

- Partner with HHC to get one of their mobile units to help us secure a location

Lisa recommended that we organize a sub-committee to discuss the options for moving forward with the B-Well Festival. Individuals that volunteered to be on the committee were; Sharon Gauthier, Vic Bible, Len Diana, Christina M, Sandra Cook, Michael Kolesar, Doctor Joelle, Shanna from Shop-Rite.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandra Cook