ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 8, 2013.

Location: TMCC Red Mountain Bldg., Room 256

Called to Order: Lori McDonald, RDH at 6:20 PM

Attendance: Kathy Pinson RDH, Julie Stage RDH, Patti Sanford RDH, Gene Pascucci DDS, Lori McDonald RDH, Georgan Harriet RDH, Syd McKenzie, RDH, Hannah Lee 1st year student

Quorum Established

Agenda Approved

Minutes from February 19, 2013 Approved

Chairperson’s Report

- Lori, filling as chairperson for Stacey, welcomed everyone and introduced Hannah Lee and Syd McKenzie as the new advisory board members.
- Dental Hygiene Directors Report
- Lori introduced herself as the new director of the program and reported that the transition has been going smoothly. She thanked Patti and Julie for the fantastic job they did as interim directors and for all their support.
- Currently there are 12 students in the 1st year class and 11 in the 2nd year class.
- A $300,000 grant from the Pennington Foundation has allowed for a clinic remodel that was just completed. Two stations were added to the clinic, one of which is equipped with a teaching camera, so distance education is now possible. There are 6 x-ray units, equipped for digital radiography. A dental materials lab has also been added. Advisory board members toured the clinic at the conclusion of the meeting.
- With the addition of a new class, part time instructors have been hired again.
- Julie reported that the students continue to be actively involved in the community in programs such as Head Start and Veterans Upward Bound.
- The student sponsored CE program will be April 26, 2014.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 6:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Pinson, RDH
TMCC Advisory Board Secretary