

## **SMONGESKI HEALTH FUND ANNUAL MEETING**

Thursday, October 12, 2017 – 3:30 P.M.  
Conference Room D – 1516 Church Street

1. Financial Report.
2. Review of program activity for the year.
3. Consideration of request from Healthy Smiles for Portage County to expand sealant program.
4. Funding for 2017-2018 programs.
5. Adjournment.

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SMONGESKI HEALTH FUND  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2017

The Smongeski Health Fund has been operated through the City Clerk's office for the past 36 years. The following statistics cover the period from August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017.

<u>Clerk's Office Expenditures</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>16/17</u>
Vitamins/Toothbrushes	91.90	68.71
Eyeglasses	0	0
Sealants	0	0
Prevention Magazine	65.82	143.88
Healthy Smiles	4,500.00	*4,500.00

The Fund currently has over 80 families signed up for assistance in addition to providing financial support to other programs such as Healthy Smiles, Maternal and Child Health, and Project Fresh Start programs.

There was a decline from last year with the distribution of vitamins and toothbrushes. I plan on mailing participants this fall reintroducing them to the Fund and the services we provide. I would also like to work with the schools again to send information out to families with children on free or reduced lunch. Currently, we provide Prevention Magazine to Ben Franklin Jr High, PJ Jacobs Jr High and Pacelli High School. The subscription cost will drop slightly for this fiscal year to \$107.88.

The number of students receiving sealants through Healthy Smiles increased this year as the program now includes 6<sup>th</sup> grade students up to the age of 14 and targeted 2<sup>nd</sup> permanent molars. The Fund covered the cost of sealants for 72 students with 230 sealants this year. Last year we assisted with 61 students and 225 sealants. We did not have any costs for sealants payable directly to a dentist this year.

The Fund did not receive a request for assistance with eyeglasses this year.

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\* Paid after the fiscal year.

## John Moe

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**From:** Baehr, Melanie <BaehrM@co.portage.wi.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 05, 2017 4:10 PM  
**To:** John Moe  
**Subject:** [BULK] Healthy Smiles for Portage county

**Importance:** Low

Dear Mr.Moe:

Healthy Smiles for Portage County is asking that Smongeski Fund consider making a donation to help cover the expenses in the 2017-2018 school year. We do understand that the funding has required the children to be under the age of 14 and covers 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> permanent molars. When we expanded to the junior high grades this year we identified a number of students that had never had sealants but did not qualify for Smongeski Funding because they turned 14 just prior to our visit to the school. Would Smongeski Fund consider including all students in junior high that live within the city limits of Stevens Point and have newly erupted permanent molars?

Thank you for your consideration.

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