

COMMISSION ON AGING

4:30 PM, September 23, 2024

Steve's Pizza

Platteville, Wisconsin

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 4:32 PM
 - a. Members Present: Marvin Packer, Barbara Stockhausen, Samantha Staskal
 - b. Members Absent: Eileen McCartney, 4 Vacancies
 - c. Staff Present: Allyssa Shanahan Madsen. Jill Goffinet, Lynne Parrott, and Kathy Kopp
 - d. Guest Present: Jennifer Brodie, SWCAP;
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. There was a minimum outline presented as minutes because of no quorum due to the 4 vacancies.
3. WELCOME
 - a. Ally welcomed all those present. Everyone introduced themselves.
4. REPORTS
 - a. Senior Center (Ally & Jill)
 - i. Jill gave a review of the Senior Center activities for the Month of September and then reviewed the activities for the Month of October. October 23, free movie in the City Auditorium. Elderfest, October 25, 2024, 9-11:30 at the Belmont Convention Center and not the Extension offices in Lancaster as in the past. The fitness programs are in demand. Yoga group meets at the Masonic Temple. Each attendee pays a small stipend to help with room rental costs. Chair Yoga is held at the Senior Center. Currently they are looking for an instructor. Bingo held at the Broske Center. The Senior Center pays rental fees for the use of the Broske Center. Inconvenient because Jill must transport all the equipment. The Staff continue to discuss offering regular meals at the Senior Center. Discussed the history of the Senior Center and the move from OE Gray school building to City Hall, newly remodeled Police Department space. Currently attendees will share food with the group.
 - b. PASS (Marv)
 - i. Marv gave an overview of PASS. Ally reminded the group that PASS is the fundraising group of the Senior Center. Monies are used for extra expenses for the Senior Center that are not part of the City Budget.

PASS is looking for fundraising ideas. In the past: brat sales at Heiser Hardware.

c. Council (Lynne)

- i. No Council notes

d. ADRC (Kathy)

- i. Kathy Kopp discussed the ADRC county offices. She is reflecting on organizing a flier listing contacts and topics of interest for seniors and disabled in the City.

e. SWCAP

- i. Jen Brodie is a community social worker for SWCAP. She indicated that she was attending the Commission meeting to address some elder needs she has experienced with her mother. It was suggested that Jen be considered an informal Ex-officio member as liaison from SWCAP.

5. BUSINESS

a. Collection of minutes/notes from past meetings

b. Recruitment Efforts

- i. Extensive discussion on suggested contacts to nominate for the Commission on Aging vacancies. Barbara Daus, President of the City Council has asked that the Commission address these vacancies. The applicants must be City of Platteville residents. This has proven a problem because many interested parties live outside the city limits. Suggested names: Deb Jenny, Barb Schneider, Contact: Jenor Towers, Park Place, Bear Court, Our House, Senior housing units.

6. COMMENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. Next Meeting is **4:30 pm, October 28, 2024, at the Senior Center at City Hall**

8. ADJOURNMENT

If your attendance requires special accommodation needs, write or call the City Manager's office, PO Box 780, Platteville, Wisconsin 53818, (608) 348-9741; for TDD accessibility call (608)348-2312.