

**COMMISSION ON AGING**  
**MEETING**  
**SENIOR CENTER**  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

**The meeting began** at 9:07 am.

**Present:** Bruce Lorentzen; Richard Wolf; David Goodman; Alison McElhone; Allison Lisbon; Julia Braden

**Minutes:** After correction of spelling of Julia Braden's name and the addition of Wyn Clark's last name, the minutes were unanimously approved.

**Dial-a- Ride:** Consistently busy. A sub driver is difficult to get because it is a random call. No one has applied for back up driver. Wyn is interested in obtaining his CDL. COA suggested that the Senior Services apply for supplemental funding to pay for training and testing (for CDL).

**Senior Services:** A farewell party was held for Woody Bliss, a long time board member of the Friends of the Senior Center. It was well attended and Woody was very appreciative.

Day trips continue to be well attended. The smaller transportation vehicle is usually filled to capacity. Some

seniors who are comfortable driving carpool to the day trip site, thus allowing for greater attendance. The larger vehicle (once the Center has a CDL driver) will help with transportation.

**Social Servies:** State Energy Assistance program has begun. Renters' tax rebate deadline is September 30, if qualified.

Caseworker's position (30 hours plus benefits/union position) interviews are tomorrow.

**Friends:** Julia and Allison are working on the donation/solicitation letter.

**COA** opening on Commission is still available.

**Open Discussion:** nothing to report.

**Adjournment:** 9:36 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Castellano