

COMMISSION ON AGING
Minutes

Tuesday, October 7, 2019

Present: Commission members Bruce Lorentzen, Helen de Keijzer, Don Gumaer, Dale Robinson, Richard Wolf, Francine Goldstein and Alison McElhone; SWCAA liaison and Senior Center Director Wendy Petty, Social Services Director Allison Lisbon and guest Dianna Heisinger.

The meeting convened at 9:23 AM.

After correcting two misspelled names, the minutes of the September meeting were discussed and approved.

Dial A Ride's Roy March dropped by and gave his monthly report. Rides to the Senior Center and Medical/Therapy trips are the top two reasons for use.

Wendy reported the results of the Flea Market showed a profit of \$7,600.00. Allison suggested mentioning "Crafts" in future promotions to appeal to more people.
SWCAA –there was no meeting in September.

Wendy and Allison continued to discuss the pros/cons of the current Senior Center and the distribution of the news letter – mailing lists – possibly sending to just 75 years and older.

Richard reported by the end of next month we will know about the town's decision to buy a new car.

Facilities report, also from Richard, stated the center is having work done with floors being repaired and reinstalling heating elements. Discussion continued with how important it is to complete lists of what needs to be done at the center.

Allison reported how well Caregivers program is going. Wendy reported that many new activities are planned for the October/November Calendar.

Bruce handed out an updated Contact List for names, phone numbers and addresses/emails of the Commission and Senior Center staff and others connected with the center.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Don Gumaer

