

COMMISSION ON AGING
Minutes

Monday, November 4, 2019

Present: Commission members Bruce Lorentzen, Helen de Keijzer, Don Gumaer, 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 9:22 AM.

Minutes of the October 7th meeting were discussed and approved.

Dial A Ride's Roy Marsh dropped by to give his report. Trips to the Senior Center has increased and Medical trips were down. He discussed the "new" used Prius car that will be used for small trips. The car needs some repairs and is working out well.

Wendy reported the highlights of the October SWCCA meeting where the upcoming 2020 census was a big concern. Wendy discussed that a luncheon is planned for Dale Robinson on November 15th at Terrain Restaurant. Dale recently resigned from the Commission On Aging board.

Richard reported on a recent walk through with town inspector Esposito to see what needs to be done (repairs – Code compliances). Wish Lists and Costs are a concern. Helen reviewed a preliminary draft list to existing center facilities upgrades.

Allison reported that all is running smoothly at Social Services. Rose is doing a good job with working with the seniors. Attendance is strong with programs related to self care and caregivers.

Wendy talked briefly about the center's activities – steady and growing. She looks forward to the new upgrades and new work to be done in the near future.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Gumaer