

COMMITTEE ON AGING

Blended Meeting

Monday, March 8, 2021 at 9:30 AM

Minutes

Present: Donna Kickland, Ruth Malzahn, Curt Hall (Staff), Al Brixius (Chair), Cathy Ley (ADRC), Ron Von Drachek, Debbie Bonk, Mary Schultz,

Absent: June Kramer, Lydia Groeschel

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:31 am by Chairman Al Brixius
2. Discussed and approved previous meeting minutes (January 2021) with no corrections. Motion to approve minutes by D. Kickland, seconded by R. Malzahan. All in favor.
3. Aging and Disability Resource Center report
 - a. Continue to serve people virtually
 - b. Congregate dining remains closed, meals on wheels continue and demand is up
 - c. Lending library – DVD's can be checked out. Currently have DVD's on Dementia care education
 - d. Virtual Dementia 101 (March 18th) & 201 (April 16th) series. 1-877-416-7083 for information
 - e. Received a State grant for flu shots
 - f. Volunteer banquet will be drive thru boxed lunch/gift. Taking place in April for Manitowoc, Two Rivers, Kiel & Luxemburg
 - g. Receiving grant/working with Health Dept. on how to provide COVID vaccines to the homebound
 - h. Cathy is going to develop a handout for Seniors who have questions about how to sign up for COVID vaccine
4. Senior Center COVID Operations Update and Discussion
 - a. Continuing limited programming, safety precautions, 25% capacity in rooms & sanitizing
 - b. Attendance has increased due to people receiving COVID vaccine

Questions:

Are we increasing capacity?

Currently no plans to increase capacity right now.

Is exercise room open?

Yes

Can the exercise room be open more?

For right now it is open Monday/Wednesday/Friday, with making a reservation.

5. Senior Center Programs, Special Events and Trips

- a. Been offering mostly virtual/pick up events.
- b. Time Capsule in January did not have any participants
- c. Valentine's Day to go bags not widely participated, 4 bags were purchased
- d. St. Patrick's Day leprechaun hunt to be March 11th – 18th
- e. Monthly trips are being planned, subject to change, starting in May
- f. Second Food Truck Day being planned, possibly have a volunteer recognition at this event
- g. Senior Center logo update – current "helping hands" is being cleaned up and updated

Questions:

What volunteer options do we have right now?

Currently we aren't having any new volunteers start.

Can we re-establish party committee?

Yes, we can. Once more parties/events take place.

6. Financial Report

- a. Format changed to –
 - How many members
 - How much money are we making
 - How much money are we spending
- b. Annual membership did decrease, but lifetime membership did increase

Questions:

Can a bobbin winder be purchased for the weaving room?

Yes, one will get ordered.

7. Adjourn – Next meeting May 10, 2021