

COMMITTEE ON AGING

In Person Meeting

Monday, May 10, 2021 at 9:30 AM

Minutes

Present: June Kramer, Ruth Malzahn, Ron Van Drachek, Debbie Bonk, Mary Schultz, Al Brixius (Chair), Lydia Groeschel, Curt Hall (Staff)

Absent: Donna Kickland, Cathy Ley(ADRC)

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:35 am by Chairman Al Brixius
2. Discussed and approved previous meeting minutes (January 2021) with no corrections. Motion to approve minutes by R. Malzahan, seconded by D. Bonk. All in favor.
3. Aging and Disability Resource Center report
 - o No Report in absence of C. Ley
4. Senior Center COVID Operations Update and Discussion
 - a. Fully re-open May 1st. Masks will be required until May 18th. Waiting for update to see if mask mandate will be extended.
 - b. No communal food allowed until we resume congregate meal program.

Questions:

How are we sanitizing the facility?

Discussion about current procedures with sanitizer available at entrance and throughout facility. Everyone is asked to sanitize after use and City has increased cleaning rooms after each use.

How are we handling the choir?

We are promoting social distancing and encouraging CDC guidelines. Allowing choir to meet at their own risk as long as they follow guidelines.

5. Senior Center Programs, Special Events and Trips
 - a. St. Patrick's day event was well received
 - b. Staff is planning for full spring and summer of trips
 - c. Senior Center logo update – current “helping hands” is being cleaned up and updated. Motion to approve new logo by R. Van Drachek, seconded by D. Bonk, All in favor.

Questions/comments:

Can we increase computer programs?

Yes, C. Hall acknowledged the interest and explained that staff would explore our options. Will include in Sept. agenda.

Do you plan on opening the Aquatic Center and will it be this year?

Yes, it will be open, C. Hall provided a full Aquatic Center and Rec. dept program update. Discussion to follow

General Comments: D. Bonk wanted to give kudos to Cathy Ley and her staff for everything they have been doing. Also wanted to mention that the winter walking program was a really good program and it is a huge asset to the senior community.

Committee member questioned why there are so many extra newsletters and what can we do with the extra to not waste, Can we adjust the amount. C. Hall provided explanation and discussion regarding options ensued.

6. Financial Report

a. Reviewed financial report–

a. No questions

7. Adjourn – motion to adjourn by R. Malzahn, seconded by M. Schultz at 10:46am

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