



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Commission on Aging

*Patricia Wikenhauser, Chair
Mary Kay Flynn, Shirley Laux,
Diane Langford, Minerva Roman de Gibilian, David Rymaszewski & John Zentgraf*

Monday, January 22, 2024

3:45 PM

Senior Center
7001 W. National Ave.

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Wikenhauser at 3:45pm.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Patricia Wikenhauser, John Zentgraf, Shirley Laux, Mary Kay Flynn
Excused 1 - David Rymaszewski

Others present: Shannon Byrne, Ashley Palen, Bob Leischow, Sharon Roy, Diane Langford, Mary Sullivan, Margaret Givens

C. REFLECTION

Commission Flynn's reflection: "What we do matters, what we don't do matters."

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[24-0046](#) Commission on Aging Minutes 11-27-2023

Attachments: [Commission on Aging Minutes 11-27-23](#)

Commissioner Laux moved to approve the minutes of the November 27, 2023, Commission on Aging meeting. Commissioner Flynn seconded, motion carried.

E. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

[24-0047](#) The Commission on Aging may receive information from members of the public during this 20-minute period. Each speaker must announce to the council his or her name and address, sign in on the attendance sheet, and limit comments to one statement of no more than 5 minutes. The commission cannot take action on topics raised by speakers and will not discuss topics with speakers.

No comments made.

F. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

[24-0048](#) Welcome Darryl Anderson, Eras Senior Network

Unable to attend

[24-0049](#) 2024 Senior Center Membership Model Update

Reviewed Program Fee Scholarship Application.

[24-0050](#)

Balance and Gait Assessment Options for the Senior Center

Free gait assessment offered from Team Rehabilitation.

G. ERAS Senior Network Update

No updates

H. STAFF REPORT

The Winter Formal was well attended, cookie sale went well, looking for more members for the Age Friendly Community for West Allis regarding walkability and accessibility, social inclusion, outdoor spaces, and safety. A power point presentation was presented at the Common Council meeting. Alderpersons continue to support the Senior Center. 1,000 items were distributed to St. Bens, Schools, etc.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:45pm with the next scheduled meeting to be held on February 26, 2024 at 3:45pm.



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