



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Commission on Aging

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

Monday, October 28, 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 7 - David Rymaszewski, Patricia Wikenhauser, Shirley Laux, Mary Kay Flynn, Minerva Roman de Gibilian, Diane Langford, Gloria Dohearty

Excused 1 - John Zentgraf

Others present: Vanessa Harris, Shannon Byrne, Sharon Roy, Dwight Workinger

C. REFLECTION

Commissioner Wikenhauser's reflection: "Work hard in silence let your success be your noise"

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[24-0617](#) Commission on Aging Minutes 9-23-2024

Attachments: [Commission on Aging Minutes 9 - 23-24](#)

Commissioner Dohearty moved to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2024, Commission on Aging meeting. Commissioner Flynn seconded, motion carried

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Workinger was interested in the Commission on Aging business

F. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

[24-0618](#) Overview of Trust Fund Account

Ms. Byrne informed the Commission on Aging the funds available in the trust fund account.

A motion was made by Commissioner Flynn to form a committee to make a plan to use the trust account funds. Commissioner Roman de Gibilian seconded, motion carried.

[24-0619](#) Membership Statistics Presentation

Discussed ways to encourage more members to sign in to the MySeniorCenter kiosk.

[24-0620](#)

Finish discussion of materials in new Commission on Aging Manual

Discussed updates to the Commission on Aging Manual.

G. ERAS SENIOR NETWORK

Ms. Harris reported services in quarter 3. ERAS is in need for volunteers. Upcoming events were discussed; Blue Tinder, Santa Run.

H. STAFF REPORT

Ms. Byrne distributed the membership graphs, highest number of sign-ins occurred at the Health Fair, Podcast, Lifebrary was very successful, Gifts of warmth items to be distributed. Zilber Hospice visited the Knit and Crochet group to thank them for their items that were donated. Stained Glass class should be lead-free in November. Informed of upcoming programs

J. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm with the next scheduled meeting to be held on November 25th, 2024 at 3:45 pm.



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