



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Commission on Aging

Monday, August 24, 2020

3:45 PM

Senior Center
7001 W. National Ave.

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order by Ms. Wikenhauser at 3:45 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Mr. David Rymaszewski, Ms. Judith Schmidt, Ms. Deborah Tiegs, Ms. Linda Timm, Ms. Patricia Wikenhauser, and Mr. John Zentgraf

Excused 2 - Ms. Margee Maydak, and Ms. Sophia Franklin

Others present: Marilyn Matter, Bob Leischow, Denise Koenig, Sharon Roy

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [20-0355](#) Minutes of the meeting of February 24, 2020.

Attachments: [Commission on Aging Minutes 2-24-2020](#)

A motion was made by Mr. Rymaszewski, seconded by Ms. Schmidt to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 24, 2020.

D. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

2. [20-0356](#) Correspondence and/or Communication

Discussed the information sent to the Calling Tree volunteers.

3. [20-0357](#) Update on the February 19, 2020 Common Council proposed resolution

There has not been any information discussed on the proposed resolution during meetings by the Council since the February meeting.

4. [20-0358](#) Review Trust Account

Create an itemized list of all the Senior Center Trust Account purchases due to fund raising done by the Senior Center.

5. [20-0359](#) Senior Center Orientation for Alderpersons

After COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, invite all the Alderpersons over for a tour and a lunch experience. Create an information packet for the Alderpersons "Get to Know your Senior Center".

E. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

6. [20-0360](#) Discussion of Senior Center membership

Commissioner Teigs made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Timm for the Commissioners to initiate and send a letter along with a survey to the membership thanking them for their continued support and to consider renewing their membership for the upcoming year.

7. [20-0361](#) Discussion of reopening procedures for the Senior Center
Discussion ensued regarding virtual meetings. Revisit this matter next month.
8. [20-0362](#) Discussion and update of Strategic Planning for West Allis Senior Center
Bob Leischow will contact Dawn Mumrow (DHS) regarding a possible virtual planning session.
9. [20-0363](#) Discussion of curbside dining program logistics
Discussed installing a temporary enclosure outside the double doors in the Main Hall to keep the volunteers warmer during food distribution in the winter months. Also discussed having portable heaters by the door.
10. [20-0364](#) Discussion of social connection program
Calling tree volunteers participating in the program contact members by phone to check in on how they're doing. Would like to expand on the number of calls.
11. [20-0365](#) Discussion of member/volunteer greeting cards to members
A motion was made by Commissioner Rymaszewski, seconded by Commissioner Schmidt to supply postage and card supplies in an amount not to exceed \$250 from the Fund Raising account for greeting cards sent to members September 2020 - August 2021.
12. [20-0366](#) Report on Community Projects
Stock box Program Update - June participants were 195, July 175, August 204. Extra food that was distributed; July, case of grapes and plums, 5-lb bags of apples, potatoes, and beef fajita meat, milk and eggs. August extras corn, apples, chicken legs, milk, eggs, frozen eggs, 4 bottles of OJ, milk.
Eras Senior Network Neighborhood Outreach Program & Resource Center - Commissioner Wikenhauer shared that Eras is having a Virtual Fund Raiser on September 24, 2020 between 6:00 - 7:00 pm with an online auction. Visit www.eras.org if interested
13. [20-0367](#) Staff Report
Ms. Koenig brought up the Volunteer Recognition celebration. Ideas were discussed; Gift basket with gift cards and yard/window sign thanking them. Have Volunteers pick up their recognition item(s) up at the Senior Center.

F. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. with the next scheduled meeting to be held on September 28, 2020.



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