

Saline County Aging Services Full Board meeting
April 18, 2022, 1:30 PM
Saline County Aging Services (SCAS) Back Room

Lori Moldenhauer presented Laura Mackenprang with a gift for her retirement from SCAS. Refreshments were offered to all.

President Lorene Horky called the meeting to order. Roll call showed that a quorum was met with nine members present. Staff members present were Program Manager, Lori Moldenhauer, and Program Assistant, Donna Kovar. County Commissioner Stephanie Krivohlavek was also present.

Approval of Minutes

The last full board meeting was January 31. A motion to approve the January minutes was made by Larry Shestak and was seconded by Lila Bottolfsen. Motion passed.

Standing Updates

Financial/Budget

- Lori has completed the 3rd quarter report for Aging Partners.

Fundraising/Grants/Donations

- Share the Love Event, Lori will know in May what will be allocated.
- The store front windows have been ordered with the TransCanada Community Grant for \$5000. Lori showed a Slide show picture of what the new windows will look like.
- Lori is still waiting on getting quotes from Wilber Heating & Plumbing for the dishwasher and sink for the island to help with our events.
- The 4th Annual Shamrock Shuffle on March 26 was a great success, and the weather was perfect for March. There were 137 participants and after expenses, \$2100 was made. Lori shared a slide show of highlights from the Shamrock Shuffle. She stated that the shuffle has continued to grow, and our sponsorship has been fantastic. The shuffle followed up at the Bowling Alley with prizes drawn.
- Jones Group Donation for \$1000 – Scott Woitalewicz was able to designate what business was able to receive this donation and chose SCAS.

Old Business/Action Plan

Medicare, Social Security, Medicaid, Homestead Exemption

- Lori said that SCAS is still very busy with helping clients with Medicare, Social Security, Medicaid assistance. Homestead Exemption is also underway. Madison and Donna are assisting with this.

Senior Events

- Meals and activities are still happening in Wilber and Western.
- Our Aging Partners Legal Clinic with Mary Wilson had a great turnout. We are still referring people on for assistance.

Telecare

- The 5th grade students at Wilber-Clatonia School are still calling seniors in the area on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Both the seniors and the students are

benefiting with this program. This is a great life skill for the students. Donna plans to reach out to other area schools in May to set up programs in the fall.

- Lori gave an update on the Aging Partners Grant for the Bilingual/Spanish days in Crete. The grant has been approved for 2½ years. The interpreter has backed out though. Lori has a couple leads for this position. This will be held at the community center in Crete. The focus will be to assist with Social Security & Medicare counseling, Food Pick up, and Aging Partner links. Nancy Tellez, with the City of Crete, will be assisting. Lori will be purchasing chairs, laptop, printer, projector screen, speakers, and other equipment for these popups with the funding received.

NEW BUSINESS

- Tai Chi – Donna and Madison just finished up with classes and will start a maintenance class. Donna mentioned that there were 18 participants, and it went very well. The group really enjoyed the classes and enjoyed the social aspect and making new acquaintances. Participants came from Crete, Wilber, Clatonia, and Friend areas. Another Tai Chi class will be starting next week with 7 participants.
- Walking Club will be offered before the Tai Chi maintenance on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Strong Bodies (uses light weights) and Bingo-cise (for sit-bound seniors) are classes that will be offered later. The money raised from the Shamrock Shuffle will help with purchasing the equipment needed.
- Senior Events Upcoming
 - Music Bingo on Thursday, March 21. Kathy Stokebrand shared how Music Bingo went at the DeWitt Senior Center and said it was a big hit.
 - EMT Tonya Vyhnalek will present basic first aid to the Seniors. A date has not been set yet. Aging Partners requires two care giver presentations a year. This will be the second one.
 - Madison has a day trip planned to go to Brainard, NE to tour Jisa farmstead Cheese.
 - Donna is working on a Wilber Brewery Presentation by the members for both SCAS site for seniors and one for a public presentation in June/July.
- Farmer Market Coupons are starting in June. Sign up is beginning now.
- There is a mandatory all staff training at Aging Partners this Thursday and SCAS will be closed to be able to attend. There is a SHIP training coming up in May.
- DeWitt Update was given by Kathy Stokebrand. The focus is on the 150th celebration and building up to 4th of July weekend. Music Bingo was a success. Upcoming trips include a day to see the Tulips in Kansas, and a quilt presentation. They are trying out four different Venues for their Wednesday congregant meals. Construction has started on building improvements at the center.
- There was no SCAT update.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 25, at 1:30 p.m. at SCAS.

Meeting adjourned 2:30 PM.