

**Saline County Aging Services Full Board Meeting**  
**January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 1:00 PM**  
**Saline County Aging Services (Back Room)**

Lorene called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 10 Community Representatives present and 2 new members, Jo Schachenmeyer and Barb Schwisow attended. Staff members present were Program Manager, Lori Moldenhauer and Outreach Coordinator, Madison Maly. County Commissioner, Stephanie Krivohlavek was also present.

### **Introductions**

The board approved 3 new members, Jo Schachenmeyer, Barb Schwisow and Nancy Fulton. All members showed a raise of hands to approve the members and then introduced themselves. Jo Schachenmeyer and Barb Schwisow were present.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The last board meeting was in April of 2024. The approval of the April minutes was emailed.

### **Financial Report/Budget/Grants**

- Lori shared the grants that she has been working on.
- She submitted Share the Love, AARP, and Nebraska Blue grants.
- The grants will be used to purchase another NuStep machine and a program that helps seniors navigate social media.

### **OLD BUSINESS/ACTION LIST**

- Medicare Open Enrollment:
  - We had approximately 15 remote days between Crete, DeWitt, Dorchester, and Friend.
  - Clients saved a lot of money, and we are grateful to add new clients yearly.
- Health Fair in October 2024:
  - Dental by Public Health Solutions, Blood Pressure Checks, Downtown Family Vision and Flu Shots were also given by Public Health Solutions.
- Senior Events
  - We had Les Lineman, Musical Hats, Polka Band, and Music Bingo come to Western & Wilber Care Center to present their talents.
  - Crazy Cookie Mom and Velvet Barn Candles joined us for craft days and each client got to take home their own candle and cookies.
- TOGO Meals
  - In November, we had a Thanksgiving TOGO meal. We served approx. 45 people.
  - In January, we had a potato soup meal. We served 15 people.
- New Years Packages
  - Throughout the year, we receive donations, and we purchase the ingredients to make some kind of meal.
  - These packages are delivered to low-income senior citizens in Saline County with the help of 3 church groups in the area.
- Meat Packages
  - Brandon Campbell has been very helpful to get us meat donations through Cold Storage.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Upcoming Senior Events:
  - The upcoming events are found in our Monthly Newsletter.
- February
  - We plan to have a craft day making a door sign.
  - Les Lineman will join us for entertainment at the Wilber Care Center.
- March
  - Velvet Barn Candles will present her business at the Wilber Care Center and following the presentation she will join us for a craft at the office.
  - Carly Applegarth from Gage County Extension will come to Western for a program.
- April
  - Jill Busselman plans to speak about her mission trip to Africa at the Wilber Care Center.
  - Caring Friends in-home care is coming to Western to share their services that they offer in the area.
  - Wilber Floral & Company will join us for a spring floral arrangement.
- May
  - Clowning Around from Lincoln will present balloon art at Wilber Care Center.
- Hispanic Outreach
  - The numbers have dropped a little during the cold months. Some Clients go south for the winter.
  - Usually, there is 25-30 clients that attend.
  - Mayra is our new translator; she has been a great addition to our team.
- Activity Room addition
  - Lori shared that the building is enclosed now and what the addition will be used for.
- Melissa gave an update on the DeWitt Center.
  - They had a health fair that included 35 vendors.
  - “Evening with Friends” is a new meal they started once a month in the evening. They enjoy a meal and visiting.
  - Once a month they also do a breakfast at a new business, they have had a good turnout each time.
  - They have been staying busy with programs craft days and meals.
  - DeWitt lost 18 seniors in 2024; they made bell ornaments in honor of each person.
- SCAT update –
  - Been working on the biannual budget and waiting on new vehicles.
  - They got a used vehicle from a transit place that closed.
  - They currently have 7 vehicles, with only 4 of them up and running.
  - The state is 5 months behind to pay them.
  - Currently, they are dealing with insurance not wanting to renew their policy unless they stop transporting young children in Crete.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 12:30pm in the backroom of SCAS. We will provide pizza for lunch.