

Saline County Aging Services Full Board Meeting
January 12, 2026, 1:30 PM
Saline County Aging Services (Back Room)

Lorene called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 10 Community Representatives present in attendance. Staff members present were Program Manager, Lori Moldenhauer, Outreach Coordinator, Madison Maly, and Program Assistance, Donna Kovar. County Commissioner, Stephanie Krivohlavek was also present. Quorum was met

Introductions

Kelly Grimes from Aging Partners was introduced. Kelly is our care manager who works with our clients.

Approval of Minutes

The last board meeting was July 21, 2025. There was no board meeting in November due to Medicare Open Enrollment happening and Lori's recent surgery. A motion was made by Barb Schwisow to approve the July minutes and seconded by Jim Bendorf. Motion carried.

Financial Report/Budget/Grants

- Lori shared that she will be working on the AP budget shortly.
- Lori shared that she is working on another Share the Love Grant again.
- Lori shared that SCAS received several very nice memorial donations recently along with other monetary donations. This will go toward a New Year pack given to low-income clients throughout the county. It will be a shelf stable meal, consisting of ingredients for a Shepard's pie recipe. We usually serve around 50 clients.
- Medicare D Open Enrollment was another great season. Lori shared the breakdown from open enrollment. SCAS served 365 clients during open enrollment and saved \$283,886.

OLD BUSINESS/ACTION LIST

- The past several months of Senior Events were shared by Lori and Madison:
 - August events were Music Bingo at the Care Center and a BBQ presentation in Western by Mighty Mo's from Geneva
 - September events were Sleepy Bee's Lavendar Farms at the Care Center, Music Bingo was at Western, and First State Bank gave a Freud presentation on the new crypto scams.
 - October events were Music Machine by Linda Bundy from Kansas at both the Care Center and Western. Wilber Floral did a fall floral arrangement in our backroom.
 - There were 7 vendors for our Health Fair with Public Health Solutions.

NEW BUSINESS

- Recent past events that were not old business and upcoming Senior Events in the next several months were shared:
 - We had a Thanksgiving turkey meal. The Catholic church kids helped serve the meal.
 - We had Christmas music Bingo at Western. Extension office came also came and did a presentation.

- The December National Days were part of a 12 Day of Christmas set up by Madison. Candy cane Day, Hot Cocoa Day, Movie Day, etc.
- The new lawyer, Sam, from AP will give a Legal Clinic in March. He will assist in Living Wills & POAs.
- Jill (Karpisek) Bussleman will present in February at the Care Center. Her presentation will be on her Africa Mission trip
- To-go or Stay Lasagna Soup meal is this coming Tuesday, January 27 here at SCAS. We will be doing one monthly meal the last Tuesday of the month.
- Hispanic Outreach continues to meet every two weeks. The clients are still growing. The first Friday is at the library and the second Friday is at Tabitha.
- We are hosting weekly Pickleball at the Sokol hall for the winter months on Wednesdays at 1:00. We are just starting a community event at the Sokol for our seniors and younger than 60 for a pickleball league from 5-8pm. We are trying to build more of a community event with the Sokols.
- New Classes starting up are the following:
 - Chair Yoga, Gentle Yoga, Bingocise which is an evidence-based program through AP, and a new StrongBodies beginner's class.
- Lori is looking into extending hours at the office on Tuesday and Thursdays for exercise programs to reach the working 60+ clientele.
- New equipment recently purchased were vibration plates and a rebounder. One more NuStep will be purchased soon. Lori said we are really trying to encourage both the social and exercise aspect for all of our clients.
- DeWitt Update was given by Melissa:
 - Health fair with 30 vendors, including flu shot
 - Remodeling foot clinic space
 - Still continuing the breakfast with locals and afternoon friends
 - There have been day trips, Friendsgiving meal, and Christmas party
- SCAT update
 - Held the trunk or treat
 - Continues to assist two clients with driving them to the DeWitt senior dinners.
 - SCAT has a couple new vehicles after a long process
 - SCAT has plenty of drivers for now

The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2026, at 1:30pm in the backroom of SCAS.