

PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER COMMITTEE ON AGING

OCTOBER 12, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: *Victoria Nadolski, Susan DesRochers, Kathie Marsan, Betsy Creswell, Soni Sperduti, Brenda Tella, Tina Wishart*

MEMBERS ABSENT: *Shawn Cohen, Judith Anderson, Joan McBain, Kathy Pugliese*

MEETING WAS OPENED AT 11:50 AM by *Sue DesRochers*

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH A PRAYER by *Kathie Marsan*

MOTION was made by *Brenda Tella* and seconded by *Kathie Marsan* (vote unanimous to accept the minutes of September 14, 20223) with correction, Soni Sperduti was not here.

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE TREASURER'S REPORT read by *Victoria Nadolski*

MOTION made by *Kathie Marsan* and seconded by *Brenda Tella* (vote unanimous to accept the report as read)

THE SENIOR CENTER STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE ENDING September 1, 2023 as read by *Victoria*.

MOTION: was made by: *Soni Sperduti* and seconded by *Betsy Creswell* (vote unanimous to accept the report as read)

EXPENDITURES: Need bigger desk for *Victoria* and filing cabinets. *Victoria* suggested bulletin boards for flyers.

MOTION ON EXPENDITURES: Motion was made by *Kathie Marsan*, seconded by *Benda Tella*. (Vote unanimous approving of this expenditure).

DIRECTORS REPORT

- A. For Dial-a-Ride, Sue suggests jewelry sale since we have some – will be Nov. 14 and 15 with Grandma's Cookies and some raffles and other raffles like our money tree.
- B. Thanksgiving – *Victoria* and *Shawn* will meet with *George* if anyone wants to help out. Only for people who have no place to go or dinner.
- C. C.O.A. evaluations – Sue will sit in on Memory Café. *Betsy* went to Caregiving group and is caretaker for husband. Most people are caring for dementia. Felt not alone after attending to see what others have to contend with. Quite a few people attended. Medicare has been helpful for some of costs of caretaking. Dial-a-Ride very helpful for our members to get to and from the Senior Center, etc. *Brenda* noted sometimes she was unable to get rides for her appointments from STS.
- D. Veterans Luncheon – Nov. 9. Co-sponsor *Gnazzo's*. *Kathie* has been fine tuning list of Veterans with *Shawn*. Talking about "Missing Man's Table" usually done for Memorial Day.
- E. Transportation – hired *Ed*, *John* helping on the maintenance. We now have 4 reliable drivers for the bus.
- F. Vaccination – no success yet. CVS is giving them, also *Starling*.
- G. PEAK volunteers – Every other Tuesday between 1 and 3 we need volunteers.
- H. Goat Party – well received and enjoyed. Therapy animals welcomed i.e. *Ryder* and *Pork Chop*. Activities in future – Bus to see lights.
- I. Grandparents – 15 years now *Victoria* attended 30 people in attendance. People in 80's raising toddlers and teenagers.
- J. Caregiver's Toolbox – NCAAA done for this year but next year may include that Caregivers is not only for Alzheimer's.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Holiday Lights trip. Lyman Orchard to Hubbard Park

MOTION TO ADJOURN was made to adjourn at 12:54 by *Kathie*, seconded by *Brenda Tella* and unanimously approved.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, November 9, 2023

11:45 AM

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Minutes by Secretary: *Tina Wishart*