

PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER COMMITTEE ON AGING
MARCH 14, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Shawn Cohen, *Victoria Nadolski, Susan DesRochers, Judith Anderson, Kathie Marsan, Charlotte Politis, Betsy Creswell, Brenda Tella, Tina Wishart, Soni Sperduti, Rosemary Morante*

MEMBERS ABSENT:

MEETING WAS OPENED AT 11:45 AM by *Chairperson Susan DesRochers*

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH A PRAYER by *Charlotte Politis*

MOTION was made by *Judith Anderson* and seconded by *Brenda Tella* (vote unanimous to accept the minutes of January 2024)

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE TREASURER'S REPORT read by *Betsy Creswell*

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

THE SENIOR CENTER STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE ENDING February 29, 2024 as read by *Victoria Nadolski*

MOTION: was made by: *Charlotte Politis* and seconded by *Brenda Tella* (vote unanimous to accept the report as read)

EXPENDITURES:

None at this time. Will be doing work in the building soon, replacing floors.

MOTION: was made by: _____ and seconded by _____ (vote unanimous approving of expenditure.)

DIRECTORS REPORT

- A. Programming: Victoria said getting programs is a challenge. Chinese New Year was a success. Having problems selling trips.
Stephanie – De-isolation. 24% Adults do not get interaction. 77 Million adults over 65 do not get interaction.
She and Brenda will take on a “low vision group”. They have funding for Dial-a-Ride for dinner and dancing. Circle group to bring a friend, also friendly welcome calls. May restart new member party – 80 members are in our housing authority. They have a weekly newsletter we can enter activities and program. Suggestion to put in newsletter for volunteers for certain activities. Try getting more people involved.
- B. Bible Study: a gentleman asked if he could start a non-denominational bible study. We are of opinion that this is the place! A vote was taken to not have a bible study!
- C. '25 Budget – council spoke highly of our Senior Center and voted for our '25 Budget. Vote at Fire House – middle of April.
- D. NCAAA Grant: Shawn said they are working on it. It has lots of parts: footcare, scholarships, etc.

- E. ADA – provides transportation for those with disabilities. Dial-a-Ride available under ADA. Plainville is covered and now Southington. \$3.50 one way - \$2.80 for tickets. 7 Days a week.
- F. 50th Anniversary tabled will next month. Should get a committee together.
- G. No food or drink in living room or at computers.

OLD BUSINESS:

Steps for the bus – is on the list.

NEW BUSINESS: Grievance Policy – was handed out to us but will be posted on bulletin board and where you sign in at front desk.

MOTION: was made to adjourn at 12:58 PM by *Charlotte Politis*, seconded by *Judith Anderson*.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 11, 2024
11:45 AM

ALL COA MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Minutes by Secretary: *Tina Wishart*