

COMMISSION ON AGING ADVISORY MINUTES

March 16, 2022

Present in Person: Betty Bradley, Kayla Yonke, Harley Reabe, Gloria Lichtfuss, Parkis Waterbury, and Darlene Krentz

Present in Zoom: Tony Daley (Newspaper)

Excused: Robert Dolgner and Judith Street

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:34 a.m. by Bradley at the Green Lake County Government Center.

Motion/Second (Krentz/Waterbury) to nominate Harley Reabe to run the meeting. All Ayes, motion carried.

CERTIFICATION OF OPEN MEETING LAW: The requirements of the Open Meeting Law have been met.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

INTRODUCTIONS: No N/A

ACTION ON MINUTES: Motion/second (Waterbury/Lichtfuss) to approve the November 17, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Dementia Care Specialist: Bradley reported the State of Wisconsin has given all counties money to have a part time Dementia Care Specialist per county. Green Lake County received \$40,000 funding for this position. Bradley reported Green Lake is going to attempt to take a full-time resource specialist and split it ½ Resource Specialist and ½ dementia care specialist and then creating a ½ time Information and Assistance and ½ time receptionist for Health and Human Services admin. Discussion Followed.

Volunteer Appreciation: Bradley reported April is usually our volunteer appreciation event. This year the event will be virtual held in April. Certificates and gift cards will also be going out. This includes volunteers at meal site workers, food pantry workers, volunteer committees, and volunteer guardians, along with SHIP application volunteers. Article in the paper to follow.

Senior Dining Site Reopening: Bradley reported all three dining sites are now open to in person dining. Markesan numbers are lower. Berlin site is still offering carry outs. Bradley reported Green Lake County is in need of home bound meal drivers for all routes. Discussion Followed.

Health and Human Services Board Report: Reabe

Advocacy: No Report

Year-to-Date Program Information: Bradley reviewed the Aging report and the report was put on file. Bradley reported a new position hired in January 2022 that is split between Food Pantry and Fox River industries. Bradley reported the Food pantry has received 2 grants. Discussion Followed.

Committee Discussion: Bradley shared with the committee she will be retiring June 1, 2022.

Future Meeting Date: The next meeting will be held on May 18, 2022.

Reabe adjourned the meeting at 10:59.