

COMMISSION ON AGING ADVISORY MINUTES

May 18, 2022

Present in Person: Harley Reabe, Parkis Waterbury, Judith Street, Betty Bradley, Kayla Yonke, Jason Jerome, and Darlene Krentz

Present via Zoom: N/A

Excused: Gloria Lichtfuss

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Secretary Yonke at the Green Lake County Government Center.

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: N/A

Election of Chair: Financial/Business Manager Kayla Yonke called for nominations of Chair of Commission on Aging Advisory Committee. Waterbury nominated Harley Reabe. Yonke called for nominations 3 times. No other nominations. Motion/second (Waterbury/Street) to nominate Harley Reabe as Chair of Commission on Aging Advisory Committee. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Election of Vice Chair: Reabe called for nominations of Vice Chair of Commission on Aging Advisory Committee. Krentz nominated Gloria Lichtfuss. Reabe called for nominations 3 times. No other nominations. Motion/second (Waterbury/Street) to nominate Gloria Lichtfuss as Vice Chair of Commission on Aging Advisory Committee. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

ACTION ON MINUTES: Motion/second (Waterbury/Krentz) to approve the March 16, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Bradley informed the committee of an updated Aging contract for 2021 in the Deob Reob process Green Lake County Aging received an additional \$40,000+ to offset 2021 expenses. Discussion Followed.

Health and Human Services Board Report: Jerome reported the meeting was held May 9. Gonyo was elected Chair, and Reabe was elected Vice Chair. Nicole Beltran gave presentation on Supported Employment. Betty Bradley and Irene Kutz were recognized for their years of services and June retirements. Discussion Followed.

Senior Picnic: Bradley reported the tentative date for the Senior Picnic is September 9th, working on confirming a location. Discussion Followed.

Options for Independence Partnership: Bradley reported Options for Independent

Living is an organization out of Green Bay. Their Mission is to provide equipment/assistance to keep people living independently in the community. Organization reached out to provide some assistance in Green Lake County. Look for upcoming events in the local papers. Discussion Followed.

New Unit Manager: Jerome started by thanking Betty Bradley for 40+ years of service and dedication to Green Lake County. Ryan Bamberg will start in the new role of Aging Manager within DHHS on June 6, 2022. Discussion Followed.

Advocacy: No Report

Year-to-Date Program Information: Bradley reported all meal sites are open as of February 14, 2022. Attendance at the meal sites is down from pre-covid numbers. This is something for review in the future. Discussion Followed.

Homebound meal numbers are rising.

Food Pantry numbers are up slightly from last year. Evening hours will start up again in June and continue through October.

Elder Abuse/ADRC/EBS numbers remain steady.

Future Meeting Date: Future Meeting Date will be held on July 20, 2022 at 10:30AM.

Reabe adjourned the meeting at 10:52.