

CITY OF MENASHA
COMMITTEE ON AGING
MINUTES
June 10, 2022

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Pat Irwin at 1:06 PM

B. ROLL CALL/EXCUSED ABSENCES

Present: Chloe Hansen-Dunn, Kristine Hutter, Pat Irwin, Bea Kohanski

Excused: Tom Stoffel

Staff Present: Larissa Keller, Leah McCormick, Meghan Pauly

C. MINUTES TO APPROVE

1. Committee on Aging Meeting Minutes April 8, 2022

Kristine Hutter motioned to approve the April 8, 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Bea Kohanski. The motion passed.

D. CORRESPONDENCE

No report.

E. REPORT OF DEPT HEADS/STAFF/CONSULTANTS

1. Public Health

a. COVID-19 Update: Kristine Hutter reported that the Covid-19 data summary will now be published every other week rather than weekly, with the latest data summary published on June 2nd. Case counts have moved to the “high” burden class, and the CDC’s community level has moved into the “medium” category. Vaccination rates have leveled off and the Health Department is mainly seeing the 50+/immunocompromised population for second boosters. Vaccine for the 6 month to 5 year population will be ordered once it becomes available.

b. Sixty Plus Grant – Programs Update: Meghan Pauly reported that she provided 95 services to 73 people in the month of May. Service offerings included blood pressure/wellness room, walking club, Lunch & Learn, Memory Café, Stepping On and Tai Chi. Meghan has been working with Hometown Pharmacy of Neenah to offer medication reviews with a pharmacist at the Senior Center, however no date has been set for this service.

2. Senior Center

a. Senior Center Operations/Programming Update: Chloe Hansen-Dunn reported that for the month of May the Menasha Senior Center had 172 unique visitors with 662 visits for 708 services. 2 new clerks have been hired. The volunteer intern assisted with many projects and has now completed his hours with the Senior Center. The brat fry held on May 20th was successful, bringing in some additional funds for the Senior Center.

3. Announcements: Meghan Pauly reported that ThedaCare will be performing blood draws at the Senior Center on July 29th. The lab offerings will include all of the categories done in previous years, and will offer a vitamin D level screening as well. Leah McCormick reported that the Senior Center will be holding a cribbage tournament on June 23rd. There will be plate decorating held on June 28th and tri-shaw rides will be held every second Thursday throughout the summer. Some upcoming fitness offerings include square dancing and Strong Bodies class.

F. COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

Chloe Hansen-Dunn reported that a metal sign will be placed on the Senior Center's Main Street door advising patrons to use the Chute Street entrance. Mayor Merkes has approved raised gardens for the Senior Center. Chloe and Leah will gauge interest in a gardening club at the Center.

H. HELD OVER BUSINESS

1. COA Vacancies (3): An application was put in by a prospective new member. This person has not yet been appointed but will attend an upcoming meeting.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Kristine Hutter motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:42 PM. The motion was seconded by Bea Kohanski. The motion passed.

Next meeting: July 8, 2022 at 1:00 PM
Menasha City Hall
100 Main Street, Room 132
Menasha, WI