

Butler County Senior Services
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2017

A meeting of the Butler County Senior Services Board was held September 20, 2017 at the Butler County Senior Services Boardroom at 10:00am. Chairperson Donna Steager was absent; Vice President Karen Fendrich called the meeting to order stating that a complete copy of the open meeting is on the door of the Boardroom. Advisory Board members answering rollcall were Ethel Reha, Virgene Otte, Dorothy Schultz, and Karen Fendrich. Donna Steager came at 11:05am. Also in attendance were Program Manager Diana McDonald and Supervisor Greg Janak.

Jim Angel made a very nice sign advertising our Brunches. Diana and Rodney McDonald made a stand for the sign and the stand can be used for other signs for advertising other events.

We had a nice crowd for our Eclipse lunch. Forty five pairs of glasses for the event were handed out. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event.

September 11th Diana McDonald attended the Quarterly Training meeting.

The Senior Center had a Garage sale September 15-22. People donated items for the sale and those items were then sold.

Diana McDonald reported that the Center had applied for a grant from the Immanuel Vison Foundation. It was also discussed to apply for a grant from Walmart. Diana McDonald will look into that.

The flooring in the dining area is soiled and worn. Different ideas are being discussed as to clean and or replace the flooring.

The Butler County Area Foundation Fund Grant was also discussed. We will apply for the grant to help cover the expense of replacing the floor with tile or some other appropriate covering. Also if there is enough money from the grant and fundraising some of the dining tables are getting worn and they could be replaced with new ones. Maybe even a few more chairs.

Becky Wood Suhr resigned her position as head cook. The job was advertised and a new cook has been hired with a start date of October 2, 2017. The new cook is Becky Fiscus of Valley.

September 22nd there will be an all-day tailgating party at the Center. Everyone is encouraged to wear their Husker attire and to bring in tailgating type foods to share. There is a NE football game on later in the evening.

October 18th is the date for the Health Fair to be held at the Senior Center. The St Joseph Villa and Court are donating a meal for that event. Several organizations have been contacted and there should be 13 tables of them each promoting what their organization has to offer.

October 22nd will be the Halloween Sunday Brunch.

November 19th will be the date of the Brunch and vendors will be contacted to have a Craft Fair with the Brunch.

Judie Cech donated a quilt and there will be a silent auction done for the sale of it.

Greg Janak inquired if Four Corners would come to the Senior Center to give Flu Shoots for the Seniors. Diana McDonald will ask them if they can provide that service.

It was voted by the Tuesday evening card players to not have a meal served to them any longer. They will each make a donation when playing cards to help cover the cost of heat and electricity used on those nights.

The County Supervisors approved Shelby Lumber as the winning bidder to build the Senior Services Transit Garage.

Next meeting will be November 15, 2017 at 10:00am.

Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11:10am.

Dorothy Schultz Recording Secretary

Karen Fendrich Vice Chairperson