Commission On Aging
November 15, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.
PEAK – 155 Lewis St., Platteville, WI

Present: Joyce Bos, Debra Browning, Bill Cramer, Josephine Kischer, John Klosterman, Larry McReynolds, Jon Meidinger, Ellen Stellpflug, Barb Stockhousen

Absent: Ray Banfi, Jill Goffinet, ShanShan Thompson

I. Meeting is called to order by Debra Browning at 9:05 a.m.
II. Motion to approve Minutes of Oct. 18th by Josephine, second Ellen, all in favor, Minutes are approved.
III. Reports:
  b. PASS – Joyce reports that PASS will be working a Chili Supper fundraiser on the first three Fridays of December in conjunction with the Mining Museum’s carriage rides from 4 – 9 p.m. Culvers will be donating cubs and utensils. We are asking for cookies and bars to sell as desserts; chili will be $3 and desserts $1. Items should be delivered to the Museum before 4:00 p.m. Barb will bring the crackers for the chili.

  We have an offer of gravel for improvement of the parking lot at a cost of $100. We may ask the other tenants in the building to participate at $25 each. It is agreed that a member of PASS should attend the Chamber of Commerce meetings.
  
  a. PEAK – Jon: We had monthly programs with Pharmacist Bryant Schobert and we are planning to have more. Flu and pneumonia shots have been given. We will have another blood drive on Dec. 23rd. The Genealogy programs have been going well. We had a Halloween Party on Oct. 31st with the Head Start children.

  Bill Erickson gave a presentation on his year in Germany as an Exchange Student in 1970. UW students raked leaves. Tour of the Holiday Inn was well attended.

  Discussion has been started with the School District regarding our use of the large room on a permanent basis; we have not heard anything yet.

  Connie Bush made more canned meat for our fundraiser which will be on November 22nd at Park Place and 23rd at the High School.

  The December bus trip is sold out. We plan on doing more trips next year. Barb suggests shorter trips, i.e. to area museums and other nearby attractions.
b. Council: Barb
   We have a new City Manager.
   The ATV/UTV ordinances end today. This will be revisited in some way at a later date.

IV. Discussion:
   Debra and Ellen attended the Transportation Committee’s meeting where Ellen discussed the difficulties she and others encounter with public transportation. Suggestion was to have a handicap accessible vehicle on standby which could be used by Police if called in an emergency. Debra discussed benches and signals for bus stops; there seemed to be some interest. She suggests that we work with that committee to try to get a grant.

V. Bill makes motion to change this commission's name to “Commission on Aging and Disabilities”, Joyce second, all in favor. Joyce will present this to the City Manager for consideration.

VI. Next meeting will be Dec. 20th at 9:00 a.m.

VII. Motion to adjourn by Josephine second Bill, all in favor, meeting adjourns at 10:26 a.m.

Submitted by Josephine Kischer
Secretary