

Commission On Aging

March 19, 2021

O.E. Gray Center, 155 W. Lewis St., Platteville, WI

Present: Ray Banfi, Joyce Bos, Bill Cramer, Josephine Kischer, Kathy Kopp, Jon Meidinger

Absent: Debra Browning, John Klosterman, Ellen Stellpflug, Jill Goffinet

- I. Meeting is called to order by Bill Cramer at 9:32 a.m.
- II. Motion to approve Minutes of February 19th by Joyce, second Ray, all in favor, Minutes approved.
- III. New Business:
 - a. Bill Cramer: We will be publishing our own Newsletter, beginning with the May issue.
 - b. Ray Banfi: We have a Grant application from Wisconsin PEO Sisterhood H.E.L.P. Fund, Inc. to match \$2,500 toward a Van. We will try to get the application in by April 1st.
- IV. New By-Laws/Constitution review: Tabled until next month.
- V. Reports: a Jon Meidinger

Our driver Jack will be moving in May and we will have to find another driver. Jill is currently on extended leave but will be back in April, as people have asked to start up some of the activities on a limited basis. If possible, we would like to officially reopen July 6th. Jon wonders if we could combine a fundraiser with our Senior Picnic. The City Manager, Adam Ruechel has talked with Jon regarding the discussions about putting a Fire Station on the O.E. Gray site.

 - b. Kathy Kopp

There has been discussion at the City level as to the viability of putting a Fire Station at O.E. Gray or the Armory. It will take some time before a decision will be made. Ray wonders why the Sr. Center is under Parks and Recreation. Kathy suggests that we invite Adam and Luke Peters to our next meeting to discuss the issues we have with current services for Seniors. We should also bring in someone from SW Health for these discussions. Kathy will speak with Dan Rohrbach, CEO of SW Health, about the bus not stopping when people are not standing outside.

It is agreed to invite Adam and Luke to the meeting on April 16th. Kathy asked if the Sr. Center received any benefits from PPP for expenses and suggests we should try to get some from the next round of Federal money.

- VI. Next meeting will be on April 16th at 9:30 a.m.
- VII. Bill comments that the Historic Preservation Commission is in need of members and that PASS also needs Board members.
- VIII. Motion to adjourn Josephine, second Ray, all in favor, meeting adjourns at 10:42 a.m.

Submitted by
Josephine Kischer, Secretary