

## Commission On Aging

September 14, 2021

PEAK, 155 W. Lewis Ave, Platteville

Present: Ray Banfi, Joyce Bos, Bill Cramer, Jill Goffinet, Josephine Kischer, Larry McReynolds, Jon Meidinger, Ally Shanahan

Absent: Debara Browning, Kathy Kopp

- I. Meeting is called to order by Bill Cramer at 9:33 a.m.
- II. Motion to approve Minutes of August 17<sup>th</sup> by Joyce, second Ray, all in favor, Minutes are approved.
- III. Reports: PEAK – Jon Meidinger  
Meal site is shut down again, but meals are still being delivered. Programs at the Center are continuing. Tomorrow's bus trip is to the Red Skelton Show at the Dells. When we have the Van we may be able to take shorter trips, i.e. Eagle Point at Dubuque, Wyalusing at Prairie du Chien, and others. Ally suggests that we could offer a trip package for a certain number of trips for a given amount. This way the people could plan ahead. Jon recommends that we put aside our plans for expansion or remodeling until after the Fire Station issue is settled. He will be writing a grant for automatic door openers and a storage shed.  
Ally spoke with a Social Worker from Laura's College about getting an intern who would get college credits for his work with us. Ally spoke with George Krueger at UWP who has a few students who may be interested in an internship. Both would need a job description. Jon points out that sometimes there is a misunderstanding about what the internship entails. The conception is that we are a caretaker facility. We have more of a need for assistance with certain activities and grant writing. Ally suggests that we could use a college intern for the midnight Brat Sale on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, who could also promote it to the students. Other fundraising ideas could be a Ball to give people a chance to dress up and have fun; an International Taste Fest, or to invite a local Winery to sponsor a wine tasting.

PASS: Bill Cramer

We had 6 Brat Sales this year. Ray says we have 88 Brats left that we could use on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, which will take place on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12 a.m. until 3 a.m. on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Ally will check with the owner of the "Gym" to see if we can use their patio. If not, Joyce knows someone who owns a vacant lot on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street who may give permission to use it.

Next year's Brat Sales will be on May 7<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>, and August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Ally suggests that we get a Venmo account for PASS; she will set this up.

- IV. Next meeting will be on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.
- V. Motion by Bill to adjourn, second Ray, all in favor, meeting adjourns at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by Josephine Kischer  
Secretary