

Commission On Aging

April 20, 2022

155 E. Lewis St., Platteville

Present: Ray Banfi, Joyce Bos, Debara Browning, Jill Goffinet, Josephine Kischer, Kathy Kopp, Jon Meidinger, Ally Shanahan

Absent: Larry McReynolds

- I. Meeting is called to order by Debara at 9:28 a.m..
- II. Motion to approve Minutes of March 16th by Ray, second Ally, all in favor, Minutes are approved.
- III. Reports: Council Kathy Kopp
Our Congratulations to Kathy; she is now on the County Board and has been appointed to the ADRC Committee.
The Senior Center will make a presentation to the City Council in June or July. The presentation should highlight the many activities at the Center and how many Seniors participate on a regular basis. Discussion ensues concerning where the Senior Center will be housed (on a temporary basis?) when construction of the Fire Station begins. Debara wonders if some of the Churches would have space to rent. Jill asks if the Commission would have to find a suitable place; Kathy thinks it probably needs to come from both sides. At this time it is not clear whether we will have to move or be able to stay in this building while the Fire Station is being built. Ally wonders if the City would assist financially if the Center has to move. Kathy says that everyone on the Council keeps the Senior Center on their mind when discussing the Fire Station and she will keep us in front of the discussion at all times. We appreciate Kathy's efforts on the Center's behalf.
PASS:
After President Bill Cramer's passing, Vice President Ray Banfi and Ally Shanahan agreed that she step in as President; and is now the youngest President of PASS. We received \$3,760 from United Way and Jon submitted an application for next year; another application has been submitted to the Platteville Community Fund. Ally makes motion and Joyce seconds, all in favor that we cancel the Brat Sale of May 7th,

The location for the 2nd Street sale on May 14th has been confirmed, 11:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Ray says that the price for Brats has gone up to \$39.99 per case of 60 and Hot Dogs are \$22.90 for a case of 80. We will buy 5 cases of Brats and 1 case of Hot Dogs, Buns, Ketchup and Mustard. Ally will print flyers to pass out. Ally reports that we have 32 craft fair participants confirmed right now and we are expecting 45 to 50 vendors. Set up will be from 6 to 8 a.m.; Sunday set up at 7 a.m.; Fair starts at 9 a.m. Ray will buy a Grill at Farm & Fleet while they are on Sale until May 1st. We also need a trailer and he will look into this. We will pay for these two items with Grant money we expect to get.

Senior Center: Jill

A Senior Drive-Through Expo at the Shopping News is scheduled for April 28th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

There will be 43 participants on the trip to Circa 21 on April 27th. On May 11th at 10:45 there will be a presentation by Sandy Osterhaus on cleaning Headstones. On June 23rd a trip is planned to the College Farm for a demonstration of Robotic Milkers. The group should meet at the Center at 9:30 for car-pooling. A lecture on Africa will be presented, and lunch will be served, on July 28th. Vesperman Farm will bring their ice cream truck on June 9th from 3 - 4 p.m. for a scoop of free ice cream.

- IV. Next meeting will be on May 18th.
- V. Motion to adjourn Joyce, second Debara, all in favor, meeting adjourns at 10:42 a.m.

Josephine Kischer
Secretary