

Saline County Aging Services Advisory Board

The Monday, June 22, 2020, meeting has been canceled.

Hello Full Board!!

I want to send another email update for this Full Board meeting one more time due to CoVid restrictions.

1:30 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER (Chairman)
ROLL CALL (Laura)
DECLARATION OF A QUORUM (Chairman)
INTRODUCTIONS

1:45 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the March, 2020, full board minutes

1:50 OLD BUSINESS/ACTION LIST

-Building Renovation

Happy and thrilled to say the renovation is pretty much complete. There is still some electrical that needs to be completed. I have some touch up painting to do and a few odds and ends but it looks great! Hoov's Home Improvements got the sign hung up and just love it! It was worth the wait!

-Full Circles-None ☹️

2:30 STANDING UPDATES

1. Financial Report

-Fundraising/Grant/Donations

-We have received some generous donations throughout this CoVid period. Some private donations adding up to \$725, Plymouth UCC from Crete donated \$210 and EPC Services Company gave \$1500.

-We finally found out what grant money we received from all the work we did for the Subaru Share the Love Event which is \$4023!! So we were excited about that!

-Budget

I am currently working on the 20/21 County Budget and plan on reviewing with the Executive Board next month. I will present to all at the next Full Board meeting in Sept along with the final financial report from 19/20 year.

-City and Village financial requests

I will begin to submit those proposals during this next quarter.

2. Goals/Work plan update

STANDING UPDATES

-We continue to do assist in Homestead Exemptions and normal counseling.

-Aging Partners- We continue to have weekly zoom meetings to keep informed.

-We utilize the donations that we received by purchasing a box of stable grocery items and we delivered to some clients. We based the first ones on low income and home bound seniors that we knew are not able to drive or had no local caretakers. We delivered locally to Wilber and Crete as much as we could. Bev and Kathy picked up Feed America and meat packages for DeWitt. We were able to make a trip to Western, Dorchester, and Friend to do some in town deliveries of groceries, Feed America and meat packages. Everyone was always very happy to see us and very grateful.

Since we were not able to get to everyone, we relied on word of mouth and ran an article in the local newspapers to let people know to call us for any assistance.

Aging Partners was given Federal funds to help the agencies with any financial assistance dealing with CoVid. I have submitted receipts for some necessities to help our clients and some of the home delivered meals that have come about due to this situation.

- I am attending the Commissioners conference calls to keep posted on any COVID info and talk often with Stephanie! At the last one, which I'm sure you all are aware of, the decision was made to reopen to the public June 15th with restrictions. We are basically still running business as the "new norm"; meat packages and Feed America at the door and appointments using social distancing and masks. No social activities until further notice.

-We have started the much needed foot clinics again using the necessary precautions and restrictions by spacing appointments out farther and adding an extra day for Crete. Our Aging Partner nurse is not able to travel yet so our local volunteer nurses have ever so graciously taken on more days to help us accomplish this.

-Randy Jones with Aging Partners is scheduled to meet or zoom with the Commissioners on the July 7th Commissioners meeting date in regards to the annual funding. He is also working with DeWitt in regards to creating a new interlocal agreement to have their funding funnel through the Saline County clerk's office. The funding would come to SCAS and I would submit a claim to have the funding pass through to DeWitt Senior Center. Details are still to be ironed out on that topic.

2:50 NEW BUSINESS

3:30 ADJOURN

Lastly and most importantly... all our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to Bev Pihal and her family. It is never easy to recognize these situations in a group setting so I also want to take this time to send our thoughts to Pastor Lila Bottolfsen for her loss a few months ago.

PLEASE stay safe and healthy and cannot wait to have us back to normal!!!! Any questions give me a call anytime. See you the next meeting as scheduled and plan on SCAS back room.

2020 Full Board Meetings

September 28	--Swanton/Tobias hosting
December TBA	--Western/Wilber hosting