

**THE ADVISORY COUNCIL
TO THE GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING.**

NOV 14, 2017 COUNCIL MEETING

Call to order at 2:02 p.m. by Richard Golden followed by Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL:

Present: Richard Golden, Linda VanEtten, Lynn Brunner, Ernest Harris, Patty Caporta, Barbara Lindsay, Lillian Moore, Dorothy True

Excused: Valerie Chereck, Beverly Myers, Terry McGee Ward

Absent: Florence Ohle, Michelle Black, Larry Gardner, Larry Krajieski, Dawn Wallant

OCT MINUTES: Motion made by Linda Van Etten seconded by Lillian Moore, to accept Oct 2017 minutes with no changes.

PROGRAM REPORTS & UPDATES: (PRESENTED BY KEN BROOKS)

ATTACHED IS A REPORT FROM CONNIE BENTLEY

ATTACHED IS A REPORT FROM RUTH PFORTE

ATTACHED IS A REPORT FROM TEZERA PULICE

Ken Brooks, Business Manager:

- AIP 2017 (Annual Implementation Plan) was approved on 9/21/17.
- 2018 County Budget – there will be no meeting with the County Legislators.

Terry McGee, Executive Director: (Read by Ken)

- ATTACHED IS TERRY'S REPORT.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The 2018 dates were approved. Motion made by Dottie True, seconded by Patty Caporta. All were in favor. Date schedule attached.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ken suggested creating a section in the Round Table to list who's who on the Advisory Council. All were in favor as long as no personal information would be used. Ken will have Maureen work up a draft for next month's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Richard Golden, Coxsackie Area Representative:

The trial bus run for the Athens Food Pantry from the Rivertown Senior Apts. went well. There were 9 people on the first trip. This will be a monthly occurrence happening the 3rd Friday of each month.

Linda VanEtten, DSS:

HEAP season has officially started.

Attended the Public Hearing, came away very positive with a lot of information discussed.

Michelle Black, Veterans Affairs Director: ABSENT,

Lynn Brunner, Athens Area Representative:

- Discussed in detail a complaint Lyn had received from the “Meet the Candidate” event. The Advisory Council requested that Terry be brought up to speed with it and asked her to respond at the next meeting.

Larry Gardner, Legislature: Absent

Ernest Harris, Catskill Area Representative: NA

Kim Kaplan, Public Health: Absent / Patricia Caporta: NA

Larry Krajewski, Director Catskill Mountain Housing: ABSENT

Barbara Lindsay, Mobility Mgr. the Arc of Ulster County:

- Will start to report the number of calls that the GCT call center receives, this month there were 71 calls, 30 of which were Mobility Mgt. concerns.
- Discussed the bus stop in Greenville and the Cookies and a conversation is going well.

Lillian Moore, RSVP:

- Festival of Trees was WON DERFUL. The trees were very nicely done.

Florence Ohle, Director Community Action: Absent

Dorothy True Cairo Area Representative:

- PHONE SCAMS, received a call that was questioning her Medicare. Would like it put in Round Table again.
- Met with her “assigned teen” from the 4H & Cornell Coop project. Went very well.

Dawn Wallant, Director Common Ground: Absent

Beverly Myers Greenville Area Representative: Excused

John Lopresti – (Pending) Mountaintop Representative:

- Is having a representative coming to their next senior club meeting regarding phone scams, will send a list of current scams to Ken, for the Round Table.
- Brought a copy of the Mountain Eagle to review. DHS will subscribe.

Meeting was adjourned by Linda Van Etten & seconded by Ernie Harris @ 3:04 pm.

Tuesday, Dec 12, 2017 @ 11:30 PM CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON in the Greene County Staff Training Room, NO MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN.

Next Meeting will be: Tues Jan 9, 2018 @ 2:00 PM in the Greene County Staff Training Room

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Brooks Jr. Business Manager GCDHS