

**ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING
JAN 9, 2018 MEETING**

Call to order at 2:04 p.m. by Florence Ohle followed by Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL:

Present: Florence Ohle, Lynn Brunner, Valerie Chereck, Ernest Harris, Patty Caporta, Beverly Myers, Lillian Moore, Dorothy True, Terry McGee Ward, Ken Brooks

Excused: Richard Golden, Linda Van Etten, John Lopresti

Absent: Michelle Black, Larry Gardner, Larry Krajeski, Barbara Lindsay, Dawn Wallant

NOV MINUTES: Motion made by Bev Myers seconded by Patty Caporta, to accept Nov 2017 minutes with no changes.

PROGRAM REPORTS & UPDATES: (PRESENTED BY TERRY MCGEE WARD)

ATTACHED IS A REPORT FROM CONNIE BENTLEY

ATTACHED IS A REPORT FROM RUTH PFORTE

Ken Brooks, Business Manager:

- AIP 2018 (Annual Implementation Plan) was due 1/5/18, asked for a 30 day extension because of Executive Directors absence.
- Round Table will be increasing in size, currently 22 pages, will expand to 26 and hopefully 30 pages by the end of the year, if there is anything that you feel is newsworthy please send to Ken Brooks and Maureen Murphy.
- Senior Angels raised \$14852.10 for 2017, beating all records.

Terry McGee, Executive Director:

- Nothing to discuss, just got back.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Assigning the Senior of the Year Committee:
 - The committee will remain the same as last year: Florence Ohle, Lyn Brunner, Lillian Moore & Linda Van Etten.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL WISHES TO THANK RUTH PFORTE FOR THE FABULOUS PARTY THAT SHE PUT ON FOR THE ADVISORY COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY. GREAT JOB!!!!!!

Richard Golden, Coxsackie Area Representative: EXCUSED

Linda VanEtten, DSS: EXCUSED

Michelle Black, Veterans Affairs Director: ABSENT,

Lynn Brunner, Athens Area Representative: NA

Larry Gardner, Legislature: Absent

Ernest Harris, Catskill Area Representative: NA

Kim Kaplan, Public Health: Absent / Patricia Caporta:

- Patty has reached out to Ruth Pforte to try and recruit volunteers for a PH POD that will be conducted in Cossackie.
- Patty also wanted to thank the department for all they do, she is very impressed with everyone.

Larry Krajewski, Director Catskill Mountain Housing: ABSENT

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

Lillian Moore, RSVP: NA

Florence Ohle, Director Community Action:

- Gearing up for Tax Season – starts 2/13/18, due to all the new changes the IRS will not start accepting tax returns until 1/29/18.
- Community Action has gone into partnership with Field Goods.
- Community Action has been approved by SNAP Benefit Retailer so clients can purchase fresh produce from Field Goods.
- Weatherization program runs through 3/31/18.
- The Food Pantry has cat and dog food available for those with pets.
- Suggestion: using the Bank of Greene County to insert flyers in their bank statements.

Dorothy True Cairo Area Representative: NA

Dawn Wallant, Director Common Ground: Absent

Beverly Myers Greenville Area Representative:

- Just wanted nutrition to know that there was a request for gravy on the days they serve Lemon Chicken Pork.
- Also Greenville Senior Club did not receive their bundle of Round Table Newsletters, would like 25 each month.

Meeting was adjourned by Lillian Moore and seconded by Bev Myers @ 3:15 pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb 13, 2018 @ 2:00 PM in the Greene County Staff Training Room,

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Brooks Jr. Business Manager GCDHS