

**ADVISORY COUNCIL  
TO THE GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING  
MAR 20, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING**

Call to order at 2:03 p.m. by Richard Golden followed by Pledge of Allegiance

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Richard Golden, Linda Van Etten, Lynn Brunner, Patricia Caporta, Barbara Lindsay, Dorothy True, Valerie Chereck, Terry McGee Ward, Ken Brooks

**Excused:** Florence Ohle, Michelle Black, Ernest Harris, Lillian Moore, John Lopresti, Dawn Wallant, Larry Krajeski, Bev Myers

**Absent:** Larry Gardner

**FEB MINUTES:** Motion made by Patty Caporta seconded by Barbara Lindsay, to accept Feb 2018 minutes with one change.

**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) completed. Reviewing w/ NYSOFA
  - NYSOFA financial audit will take place on 2/20-2/22. DONE lasted 4.5 hours
- EVERYTHING GOOD

**Terry McGee, Executive Director:**

- Discussed Senior Day, asked for recommendations.
- Announced that there will be changes in our Transportation Program.
- Discussed serious need for Aides in Greene County.

**OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Richard Golden, Coxsackie Area Representative:**

- Talked about the Senior Angels and Coxsackie-Athens Rotary club partnership in getting a ramp for one of our needy seniors. Thanks to communication and a lot of input from both clubs we were able to provide a very sturdy ramp at no costs (other than sweat) to either dept. "Sometimes it takes a Village: WAY TO GO TEAMS

**Linda VanEtten, DSS: NA**

**Michelle Black, Veterans Affairs Director: EXCUSED:**

**Lynn Brunner, Athens Area Representative:**

- Had questions regarding petitions at the centers. All were in agreement that anything POLITICAL is not acceptable in the centers.

**Larry Gardner, Legislature: Absent**

**Ernest Harris, Catskill Area Representative: EXCUSED**

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

- Patty talked about a Cultural Literacy Program @ Union College. Two things to know: discussed “The Claw Law” and how different USA is from other countries when it comes to measurements.

**Larry Krajewski, Director Catskill Mountain Housing: ABSENT**

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

- Will be attending the VETS Resource Fair at Greenville American Legion

**Lillian Moore, RSVP: EXCUSED**

**Florence Ohle, Director Community Action: EXCUSED**

**Dorothy True Cairo Area Representative:**

- Read an email that she sent to Susan Serrano, Aging Representative, is awaiting an answer.

**Dawn Wallant, Director Common Ground: EXCUSED**

**Beverly Myers Greenville Area Representative: EXCUSED**

**John Lopresti – Mountaintop Representative: EXCUSED**

**Valerie Chereck – Mountaintop Representative:**

- Talked about their Feb 14<sup>th</sup> party. Was a huge success, offer food and you will always get a crowd.

Meeting was adjourned @ 3:18 pm by Linda Van Etten and seconded by Dorothy True.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, Apr 10, 2018 @ 2:00 PM in the Greene County Staff Training Room,**

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Brooks Jr. Business Manager GCDHS