

**ADVISORY COUNCIL TO  
THE GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING  
MAY 09, 2018 MEETING**

Call to order at 2:00 p.m. by Richard Golden followed by Pledge of Allegiance

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Richard Golden, Linda Van Etten, Florence Ohle, Lynn Brunner, Patricia Caporta, Barbara Lindsay, Ernest Harris, Lillian Moore, Beverly Myers, John Lopresti, Larry Krajeski, Dawn Wallant, Ken Brooks

**Excused:** Michelle Black, Valerie Chereck

**Absent:** Larry Gardner

**APR MINUTES:** Motion made by Linda Van Etten seconded by Barbara Lindsay, to accept Apr 2018 minutes as is.

**PROGRAM REPORTS & UPDATES:**

**PRESENTED BY KEN BROOKS IN TERRY'S ABSENCE**

ATTACHED IS A REPORT FROM CONNIE BENTLEY – CLIENT SERVICE COORDINATOR

ATTACHED IS A REPORT FROM RUTH PFORTE - RSVP

TEZERA PULICE reported that she will be listening to a webinar on 5/14/18 regarding the Farmer's Market coupon. She will then have information on when the coupons will be distributed.

**Ken Brooks, Business Manager:**

- AIP 2018 (Annual Implementation Plan) continuing to answer questions from NYSOFA.

**Terry McGee, Executive Director:**

- The Greene County Jail is currently closed for repairs. The cook and possibly 2 per-diem will be working for Aging until jail re-opens
- 5/30/18 will be Fiscal Training day for the Leatherstocking Counties. It will take place in Schoharie County.
- Aging continues to look for a replacement for Gwen Stark's position. The absent staffing is creating some issues within the department.

**OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- We have heard back from Senator Sue Serino's office. A meeting has been set up for May 16, 2018 at 2:00 pm at the Capitol in Albany. Senator Amedore will also be present. WE ARE ENCOURAGING ALL OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ATTEND. Aging will be providing a bus to take everyone to Albany. Please let Ken Brooks know if you are going to attend. We will be meeting in the back parking lot at 12:45 for a 1:00 pm departure. Please have a list of questions prepared. THANK YOU DOTTIE FOR DOING THIS.

- Greene County's 8<sup>th</sup> annual Senior Day will be Friday May 18, 2018. It is a Mardi-Gras theme. Attendance would be appreciated.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- ACUU conference June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Terry thought that it would be beneficial to the Board to go to the ACUU. Several members showed interest. An Agenda of classes was handed out. **Another one is attached.** Please let Ken Brooks or Terry Ward know if you plan on attending so we can get you registered...

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Richard Golden, Coxsackie Area Representative:**

- Working on getting 10 x 10 walk in cooler placed in Athens for the Food Pantries to use...

**Linda VanEtten, DSS: NA**

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

**Lynn Brunner, Athens Area Representative:**

- 5/10/18 Mother's Day Luncheon @ 11:30 am. 60 people have signed up.

**Larry Gardner, Legislature: Absent**

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

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

- We have an opening for Emergency Preparedness position and the PHN on the Family planning side became a Nurse Practitioner, and a current NP is retiring, so her status will change within FP; so we will also have an opening for a PHN on the FP side!
- Medicaid – working on Phase III.

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

- Still accepting applications for home/trailer repairs and replacements.
- Funds for Home Improvement and RESTORE need to be replenished, applying for more.

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

- Working on Travel training...

**Lillian Moore, RSVP:**

- RSVP Committee meeting on Thursday, will report updates next month?

**Florence Ohle, Director Community Action:**

- Weatherization Plus is still happening
- Heather Daly, Crimes Victim Advocate is making her rounds to the different senior centers.

- Pay it Forward is creating a separate not-for-profit called “Grow it Forward”, a Hydro phonic Greenhouse is in the works

**Dorothy True Cairo Area Representative:**

- Talked about upcoming trip to Albany to meet with our Senators.

**Dawn Wallant, Director Common Ground:**

- Discussed World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (Flyer Attached), please copy and distribute flyer.

**Beverly Myers Greenville Area Representative:**

- Piecemakers of Cairo Quilt Guild will be holding their Annual Quilt Show on Saturday August 11, 2018 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Freehold Community Center 9502 Rte. 32 Freehold NY 12731

**John Lopresti – Mountaintop Representative:**

- Prattsville Senior Housing project will be opening late summer early fall 2018.
- Medical Building will offer expanded services
- Prattsville veterans visited the veterans in Albany. A very rewarding experience.

**Valerie Chereck – Mountaintop Representative EXCUSED:**

Meeting was adjourned @ 3:05 pm by Florence Ohle and seconded by John Lopresti.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 @ 2:00 PM in the Greene County Staff Training Room,**

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Brooks Jr. Business Manager GCDHS