

**ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING
JUNE 12, 2018 COUNCIL 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, Patricia Caporta, Barbara Lindsay, Lillian Moore, Beverly Myers, John Lopresti, Ken Brooks, Terry McGee Ward

Excused: Lynn Brunner, Ernest Harris, Larry Krajeski, Dawn Wallant, Michelle Black, Valerie Chereck

Absent: Larry Gardner

GUEST SPEAKERS: Cheryl Udell & Eileen Griffin from NYS Office for the Aging made a presentation on Consumer Directed In-home services.

MAY MINUTES: Motion made by Dottie True seconded by Lillian Moore, to accept May 2018 minutes as is.

PROGRAM REPORTS & UPDATES: (PRESENTED BY KEN BROOKS IN TERRY'S ABSENCE)

ATTACHED IS A REPORT FROM CONNIE BENTLEY – AGING SERVICES COORDINATOR

ATTACHED IS A REPORT FROM RUTH PFORTE - RSVP

TEZERA PULICE:

- Reported that the Farmers Market coupons are available now. Tezera & Danielle will be going to all the centers and senior housing beginning in July.
- New hire at Jewett Center: Carol Hartnett, PT cook, starts 6/18/18.
- Jail cook now at Athens for at least one year (Annette Wagenbaugh)
- Anna Thurman new hire at Athens as Food Service helper (replaced John Lawrence)
- The intern has completed about 40 hours. She will be working with registered dietician next week.

Ken Brooks, Business Manager:

- No change - AIP 2018 (Annual Implementation Plan) continuing to answer questions from NYSOFA.

Terry McGee, Executive Director: NA

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Richard Golden, Coxsackie Area Representative:

- 1000 lbs.' of Pasta was donated to the Food pantries from the new pasta company in town located across from Red's restaurant.

Linda VanEtten, DSS:

- Discussed comments from Senior Day

Michelle Black, Veterans Affairs Director: Excused:

Lynn Brunner, Athens Area Representative: Excused:

Larry Gardner, Legislature: Absent

Ernest Harris, Catskill Area Representative: Excused:

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

Larry Krajeski, Director Catskill Mountain Housing: Excused

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

- Handed out flyer from Mountain Top Library (see attached)

Lillian Moore, RSVP:

- Discussed comments from Senior Day

Florence Ohle, Director Community Action:

- The partnership with Field Goods is working out well getting 7 – 10 orders per week

Dorothy True Cairo Area Representative:

- Talked about our visit with Senators Amedore & Serino

Dawn Wallant, Director Common Ground: Excused

Beverly Myers Greenville Area Representative: NA

John Lopresti – Mountaintop Representative:

- Prattsville Senior Housing project: 20 of the 36 apartments are already assigned.
- Issues with the Medical Building and the Town.
- Prattsville veterans are being assisted by the American Legions of Greene County
- Discussed comments from Senior Day.

Valerie Chereck – Mountaintop Representative EXCUSED:

Meeting was adjourned @ 3:30 pm by Barbara Lindsay and seconded by John Lopresti.

REMINDER: The Annual Luncheon will be Tuesday July 10, 2018. Ruth Pforte will be handling details.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 @ 2:00 PM in the Greene County Staff Training Room,

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Brooks Jr. Business Manager GCDHS