

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING
MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2018

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, Judi Lopresti, Patricia Caporta, Lillian Moore, Dorothy True, John Lopresti, Dawn Wallant, Ken Brooks, Terry McGee Ward

Excused: Michelle Deyo, Lyn Brunner, Larry Krajewski, Barbara Lindsay, Beverly Myers

Absent: Larry Gardner

GUEST SPEAKERS: NA

SEPT & OCT MINUTES: Sept. & Oct 2018 minutes were reviewed and approved with no changes. Motion made by Lillian Moore and seconded by Florence Ohle.

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:

- Coxsackie Senior Center is having their parking lot paved, the center may be closed for a couple of days.
- The menu committee continues to discuss the current menu and any changes that can be made.

Ken Brooks, Business Manager:

- AIP 2018 (Annual Implementation Plan) was finally approved on October 30, 2018
- Still waiting for final approval letter for 2 new VANS form NYSDOT Grant.
- 2019 Budget for NYSOFA is due on Dec. 7, 2018.

Terry McGee, Executive Director:

- Please continue to let us know of anything you hear from clients, whether they are good or bad comments, pictures always help as well.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Holiday Party for the Advisory Councils will take place on 12/11/18 @12:00 Noon (please arrive between 11:30 and 12:00)
 - We are looking for a NEW Catskill Area Representative, if you know of someone please let us know.
 - Senior Angels is doing very well with this year's donations.
 - The 2019 Meeting Dates were handed out and reviewed (1 change made) corrected dates attached.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Richard Golden, Coxsackie Area Representative:

- Sfoglini Pasta Company is seeking help. Might be something that COARC could help with.

Linda VanEtten, DSS:

- HEAP season is open.

Michelle Black, Veterans Affairs Director: Excused:

Lynn Brunner, Athens Area Representative: Excused

Larry Gardner, Legislature: Absent

Kim Kaplan, Public Health: Absent / Patricia Caporta:

Larry Krajeski, Director Catskill Mountain Housing: Excused

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

Lillian Moore, RSVP:

- RSVP at the Festival of Trees SOLD. The event was a delight.

Florence Ohle, Director Community Action:

- Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Elks again this year, open to all.
- Weatherization program still accepting applications.
- There will NOT be a vendor fair this year.

Dorothy True Cairo Area Representative:

- The Holiday Lights Parade will take place in Cairo on 11/24/18 @ 6:00 PM.

Dawn Wallant, Director Common Ground:

- The Elder Abuse Committee will start meeting quarterly instead of monthly.
- Looking for Grant to be able to do presentations at local libraries.

Beverly Myers Greenville Area Representative: Excused

John Lopresti – Mountaintop Representative:

- Had several food complaints, meals have not been up to par.

Judi Lopresti – Mountaintop Representative:

- Mountaintop is quiet. With winter coming people are traveling south for the warm weather.

Meeting was adjourned @ 3:00 pm by John Lopresti and seconded by Dottie True

DECEMBER 11, 2018 MEETING:

SINCE THIS WAS THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY, THERE WAS ONLY ONE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION. APPOINTING A COMMITTEE FOR THE 2019 SENIOR AWARDS.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018 @ 12:00 PM in the Greene County Staff Training Room,

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Brooks Jr. Business Manager GCDHS