

**ADVISORY COUNCIL to the GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT of AGING
MARCH 10, 2020 MEETING**

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Richard Golden, Ed Bloomer, Lynn Brunner, Dorothy True, Lillian Moore, Linda VanEtten, Tyler Lynch for Michelle Deyo, Ernie Armstead, Ken Brooks & Terry McGee Ward.

Excused: Florence Ohle, Bev Myers, Judi LoPresti, John LoPresti

Absent: Kim Kaplan, Dawn Wallant, Larry Krajeski

Guest: Deborah Kamecke, Director of Cairo Public Library – Gave a presentation on Census 2020.

MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL: A motion was made to accept the February 2020 meeting minutes by Linda Van Etten and seconded by Lillian Moore, all were in favor with no changes.

Program Reports: Terry McGee Ward:

- A special committee was formed to search for a new Acra Senior Center location.
- Because of a change in review, starting in 2021 the ENTIRE advisory board will vote on the senior of the year. A grading procedure will be implemented.

Nutrition, Client Services and RSVP

Aging Services: See attached

Nutrition: No report Tezera on vacation

RSVP: See attached

Ken Brooks, Business Manager:

- Finances are status quo. Waiting for feedback on the 2020-2024 4 year plan.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Thanks to the Catskill, Greenville and Coxsackie-Athens Rotary the Helping Hands Program has been re-instated.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Richard Golden:**
 - The Coxsackie-Athens Rotary Club is happy to start the Helping Hands back up.
- **Florence Ohle, Director Community Action: Excused**

- **Lynn Brunner**
Mar. 17, 2020 Athens will be holding their annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon.
- **Linda VanEtten:** No report
- **Ed Bloomer:** There is a meeting at Albany Law School for any seniors that would like to discuss any legal matters.
- **Kim Kaplan: Absent**
- **Michelle Deyo, Director Veterans Services- Tyler Lynch** – Will follow up on a question that Richard Golden had regarding a ramp. Tyler also talked about transportation changes with the Coronavirus issue.
- **Larry Krajieski, Director Catskill Mountain Housing: Absent**
- **John & Judi LoPresti: Excused**
- **Lillian Moore, RSVP-** RSVP meeting is Thursday 3/12/20 to talk about upcoming Senior Day.
- **Beverly Myers: Excused**
- **Dorothy True:** Piggybacked on Terry's discussion regarding a search committee for Acra Senior Center.
- **Dawn Wallant, Director Common Ground- Absent**
- **Ernie Armstead:**
 - Had questions about the current Sheriff's list that is being established. Ed Bloomer explained to him that this is strictly a voluntary list if seniors want to be checked in on.
 - Since the merge the Catskill Silver Linings membership has gone up to 110.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm. Motion made by Lyn Brunner and seconded by Lillian Moore. All were in favor.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 @ 2:00 PM in the Greene County Staff Training Room

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Brooks