

Saline County Aging Services Full Board Meeting
April 28, 2025, 1:00 PM
Saline County Aging Services (Back Room)

Lorene called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 9 Community Representatives present. Staff members present were Program Manager Lori Moldenhauer, Outreach Coordinator Madison Maly, and Program Assistant Donna Kovar. County Commissioner, Stephanie Krivohlavek was also present. Aging Partner Staff member Jill Engel was also present. A pizza meal was served prior to the meeting at 12:30.

Introductions

New board members Sarah Yokel, Nancy Fulton, Connie Scherling, and Aging Partner Staff member Jill Engel shared a little bit about themselves.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the January board meeting was made by Barb Schwisow. Motion approved and carried.

Financial Report/Budget/Grants

- Lori shared that she has submitted the Aging Partner '25 – '26 budget. As of now, the funding has stayed the same. The Older American Act (OAA) funding hasn't changed.
- The Saline Shuffle had 41 sponsors this year and approximately 106 participants. Chick-Fil-A food truck was new this year since the Legion was unable to provide food. We had a large TBCY group helping. This event raised approximately \$2,000. Lori gave some money to the Legion and to the TCBY group.
- The Daylight Donut Fund Raiser in April raised \$270 with the sale of 60 dozen donuts.
- Lori is working on several other grants but hasn't heard back from any of them yet.

OLD BUSINESS/ACTION LIST

- Senior Events
 - Lori said we had great turnouts for senior events recently.
 - Wilber Floral in Crete had 10 clients
 - Velvet Barn Candles, Kim Kovar, was at the Care Center along with a nutritional program that was presented was well attended
 - Caring Friends and Carly Applegarth from the Extension Office presented in Western.
 - Our Valentine Meal (to stay or go) in February was a Lasagna meal. We served 60 people.
 - Our Spring Meal in April was Broasted Chicken with mac-n-cheese, beans, dessert, and roll. We had about 40 meals served that were to stay or go.

NEW BUSINESS

- Upcoming Senior Events:
 - In May there will be a Clowning Around presentation at the Wilber Care Center, Tabitha will present at the Western Senior meal, and a free hotdog lunch at SCAS in honor of Older Americans Month.

- In June, Wanda Rademacher with her resident group will perform their bells. Also in June, Nicole Stoner (Gage Co Extension) will be presenting at the Western Senior Meal.
- In July, The Wilber Care Center will have Carly Applegarth from the Extension office and Kim Kovar will have her candles demonstration at the Western Senior Meal.
- Pickleball will be starting this week at the Sokol Hall. Randy Pryor and a friend will teach an introductory class. Later, the plan is to move pickleball to the outdoor tennis courts.
- Chair Yoga training will be in June.
- We are working with the Crete Library with more events.
- Hispanic Outreach
 - Lori said the Hispanic Outreach has been going fantastic.
 - There were 23+ at the events.
 - Counseling assistance (Medicare, Social Security, etc.) has increased with this group.
- Aging Partner's Attorney Mary Wilson retired. There is an attorney hired to take her position.
- Activity Room addition
 - The outside is basically done. They are working on the HVAC system.
- Melissa was unable to attend and will give an update at our next meeting.
- Scott gave an update on SCAT –
 - SCAT will be working with the DeWitt Center on transportation for clients attending the Wednesday meals.
 - SCAT could do the same for the Western meals if clients need a ride.
 - The luncheon soup fundraiser was in May. It was a beautiful day, but there was a low crowd in attendance
 - The Pie and Ice Cream fundraiser will be on July 19.
- Madison's due date is June 26.
- Kory Moldenhauer and Delaney Mazza will be working at the office starting in late May throughout the summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

The next full board meeting is scheduled for July 21, 2025, at 1:30 pm in the backroom of SCAS.