**Genesee County Commission on Aging Minutes from Meeting 03-24-22**

Meeting called to order at 12:05 pm by Lisa Church

Introduction of Members – Names and Businesses

Introduction of New Members/Guests – Kassie Branchea & Gretchen here from Promedica Home Health, Palliative, and Hospice (formerly Heartland)

Approval of February 2022 minutes – motion made by Seth Neblock– Patti Kerns seconded, members approved

Approval of March 2022 Agenda – motion made by Patti Kerns – Seth Neblock seconded – Members approved

Speaker – Julie Forbush, Business Development Manager of Sovita Credit Union

**BUSINESS REPORTS:**

Treasurers/Membership – Lynn Radzilowski

**Membership**

100 paid memberships as of today’s meeting. Checking account balance as of today is $34,466.05. $19,074 will go towards 12,000 resource directories. Send donation and sponsorship requests to the COA board for consideration. Food/Gas cards are available for seniors in need. Send information to the COA board.

**Senior Millage Report**

7.2 million dollars approved for senior services in Genesee County. This funding is for 15 senior centers, home delivered meals, in home personal care and chores services, case management and assessment, intake and referral, in home respite care, adult day care, legal services, guardianship and conservatorship, elder abuse and exploitation prevention, senior project fresh, and lawn care and snow removal. Looking at the FY 2022-2023 budget in hopes of having some increases and expansion of services.

Our paper shredding event is Thursday May 5th at the Eastside Senior Center from 10am to 1pm. Bags can be picked up at the senior centers or at our office.

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**Senior Food Box** – Lisa Church

Continue to need Volunteer drivers as they only have 25 Seniors and they have had up to 52 in the past. The delivery is the First Friday of every month.

**Resource Directory** – Kim Cox

 We have 38 advertisers, down 9 from last year but able to pay for entire cost of Directory. TGI Direct will be printing this year. Plan is to have first roll out in May at Drive Thru event but may have some sooner as we have NONE left and people are asking for them. Will print 12,000.

**Phone Update** –

Calls requesting phone numbers for resources for the elderly for help with paying property taxes, transportation services, meal deliveries and requests for resource directories. Jessica is keeping a list of people to mail directories to when the new one is available

**FB/Website:**

There have been no requests from members to post anything on FB or the website to date. Reminded members this is a way to get information out to many. Monthly meeting reminders and minutes from past meeting with be added

**OLD BUSINESS:**

NONE FOR THIS MEETING

**NEW BUSINESS:**

May Drive Thru event for 2022 Resource Directories Roll Out

June Meeting – TBD based on Covid Guidelines

July Meeting – Picnic at Carman/Ainsworth Senior Center

**MEMBERSHIP SHARING**

Meeting adjourned at 1:07 pm by Lisa Church

**APRIL meeting to be held Via ZOOM on 04-28-22 at noon.**