

Genesee County Commission on Aging Minutes from Meeting 10-24-24

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Seth Neblock

Introduction of Members – Names and Businesses

Introduction of New Members/Guests – Global Physical Therapy & Spine Specialists and Flint Memorial Park.

Approval of June 2024 Minutes – Motion made by Barbara Horner; Patti Kerns seconded – Members Approved

Approval of October 2024 Agenda – Motion made by Lea Anne Ivory; Ann Rimanelli seconded – Members approved.

Lunch Sponsor – CenterWell Home Health

Speakers: Attorney Amir Abu-Aita

BUSINESS REPORTS:

Treasurers/Membership report – Lynn M. Radzilowski

Financials are available and are attached to the packet. Expenditures and deposits were reviewed.

COA stands at 118 members as of today. 2 new members.

Senior Millage: We are in the 1st quarter of the County fiscal year 2024-2025. We are projected to distribute over \$9 million to our Genesee County seniors through 37 contracts. 16 senior center contracts and 21 service provider contracts. Approximately 21,700 seniors were served with senior millage funding in FY 2022-2023. Annual reports are available and have been distributed. In the August primary election, the senior millage renewed, and funding is ensured through 2036. We are adding 3 new vehicles to the medical transportation with liaison program because of the need and demand for this service. We are also adding another crew/route to the lawn care and snow maintenance program. Request for proposals will be going out for a few services. Emails will be sent to the COA group when released.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY– Kim Cox

12,000 resource directories have been printed and delivered. The directories are paid in full. Cases of directories at the Med Team Hospice office for pick up. The County office only

DIGITAL MEDIA MANAGER UPDATE– FB/Website: continuing to post events as they sent to me. The updated website works wonderfully. We can now utilize the Contact US page which sends an email directly to me for those that are reaching out thru the website.

Phone: a lot of phone calls have been from family of seniors needing guidance on what to do when their loved one can no longer live on their own. I refer a lot to VAAA. Other phone calls have been for financial help for low-income seniors and help with housekeeping/cleaning.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Senior Resource Fair: Thoughts and discussion. Need to improve on the food distribution, vendor check in and working with the other organizations at the Cultural Center.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Genesee County Senior Winter Games sponsorship request was approved for \$1200. Italia Gardens was chosen for the Fun-raiser food choice and the lunch sponsor and speaker sheet for 2025 was completed.

MEMBERSHIP SHARING

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm by Seth Neblock
The Fall Fun-raiser will be November 21st at 11:30am.