

Genesee County Commission on Aging Minutes from Meeting 02-27-25

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 pm by Seth Neblock

Introduction of Members – Names and Businesses

Introduction of New Members/Guests – Atlas Home Safety

Approval of January 23, 2025, Minutes – Motion made by Barb Horner; Denise Williams seconded – Members Approved

Approval of February 27, 2025, Agenda – Motion made by Liz Mengyon, Ann Rimanelli seconded – Members approved.

Lunch Sponsor – Amir Abu-Aita Law Firm

Speaker: Rachel Hawrylo – Genesee County Legal Resource Center Director

BUSINESS REPORTS:

Treasurers/Membership report – Lynn M. Radzilowski

Financials are available for review. We now have a checking and Savings account through Sovita Credit Union. I will close the Chase account once we receive our checks for Sovita. Kim and I both have debit cards for this new account. Chase: \$216.86

Sovita: Savings \$7,500 and checking \$2,412.00

As of today, COA has 134 members. 46 of those members have renewed. The deadline is March 15th.

Senior Millage – Lynn M. Radzilowski We are in the 2nd quarter of the County fiscal year 2024-2025. We are projected to distribute over \$9 million to our Genesee County seniors through 40 contracts. 16 senior center contracts and 24 service provider contracts. Over 22,000 seniors were served with senior millage funding in FY 2022-2023. Request for proposals will be going out for a few services. Emails will be sent to the COA group when released.

https://www.geneseecountymi.gov/departments/fiscal_services/purchasing_department/current_bids_2025.php

RESOURCE DIRECTORY– Kim Cox

There are 5 boxes left at The Medical Team Office of the 2024 Resource Directory. We have 17 Advertisements Placed to date and had 50 last year, so Kim will be reaching out to those who haven't placed ads yet. The cost of 12,000 directories is \$22,000 and currently, we have \$13,000 in ads placed.

DIGITAL MEDIA MANAGER UPDATE– Kim Cox

Facebook/Website - I haven't received very many events/notifications to post on our Facebook page and website in the last month. I try to share posts from our members' Facebook posts as much as possible. If anyone has any COA-related pictures to share with me, I would love to post those to Facebook. Also, I hope to get a picture of our board members to post on our cover page. If there are any upcoming events from your organization, you would like me to share, please email them to either Kim or Lynn!!!

Phone: The calls coming in have been for resource directories, financial assistance for housing for low-income seniors, legal assistance for evictions, in-home help, and membership renewal.

OLD BUSINESS:

Senior Resource Fair Sub Committee – Report from LeeAnn Ivory: Tentative dates of Sept 5 or 12 are being discussed. Planning on keeping the event on the second floor in hopes of keeping traffic flowing smoothly. A map for vendors with a possible passport style so they can get stamps from vendors along the way. Lunch will be handed out at the end of the tables, and there will be a separate room for people to eat in.

NEW BUSINESS:

Quarterly Donation – Lavigne Home for Compassionate Care – Discussion occurred – Motions made, and all members agreed to donate \$500
Sponsorship request for Walk to End Alzheimer's – Discussion occurred, tabled due to lack of funds at this time. Sponsorship due in April to get information on materials
Lunch Sponsorship for July 24, 2025, picnic – The Medical Team/DediCare Solutions will provide.

MEMBERSHIP SHARING

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 pm by Seth Neblock. The next meeting to be held on March 27, 2025