

Genesee County Commission on Aging Minutes from Meeting 03-27-25

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm by Seth Neblock

Introduction of Members – Names and Businesses

Introduction of New Members/Guests – None present at this meeting

Approval of February 27, 2025, Minutes – Motion made by Barb Horner; Patti Kerns seconded – Members Approved

Approval of March 27, 2025, Agenda – Motion made by Leslie Either, Tyler White seconded – Members approved.

Lunch Sponsor – Genesee Health System

Speakers: Dan Burns from Genesee Health System

BUSINESS REPORTS:

Treasurers/Membership report – Lynn M. Radzilowski

Financials are available for review. The Chase account will remain open until we are sure the monthly ATT payment from the phone is taken from the Sovita account. Once that happens, I will close the Chase account.

Chase: \$809.07 #1815 \$150 Feb DMM and \$11.61 on Amazon for a new FOR DEPOSIT ONLY stamper

Sovita: Savings \$7,5055 and Checking \$19,584.62 Total: \$27,089.62 \$500 quarterly donation to LaVigne Care and \$15 for our membership dues to the Elder Abuse Alliance.

As of today, COA has 117 members. 22 did not renew for 2025.

Senior Millage: We are in the 2nd quarter of the County fiscal year 2024-2025. We will 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. Requests for proposals for In-Home Chore and Personal care, Guardianship and Conservatorship, Home Delivered Meals, Adult day care, In-Home Respite, Lawn Care, and ramp construction. 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 2 boxes left at The Medical Team Office of the 2024 Resource Directory. We have 40 Advertisers, and this has covered the cost of the Directory. We hope to have these printed sometime in April. We are printing 12,000—the same amount as last year. They will be housed at the Genesee County Office of Senior Services and the Medical Team.

DIGITAL MEDIA MANAGER UPDATE– Kim Cox

FB/Website: Continuing to post events from members as they are sent to me on both Facebook and the event calendar on our website. Recently went through the resource directory on the website and “unbolded” agency names that did not renew membership this year. The Contact Us page on the website is working wonderfully, I do get emails directly to my email from people wanting to reach out. Recently learned how to create an “online form” to add to the website. If there are any recommendations on a useful form for our website, let me know. This will allow users to submit a form via our website and then automatically send it to the email of their choice. I would like to post some recent photos of members in action. if you have any photos of Genesee County Commission on Aging, please get them to me and I will post them to Facebook!

Phone: A lot of spam calls recently. I have many phone calls out to people who have contacted the phone but have not received a response yet. Calls are coming in for financial assistance for seniors needing help paying bills or rent/mortgages. If anyone knows of any resources for this, please let me know. there is a need. Other calls have been for in-home help, the “New” resource directory, help with maintenance to homes, transportation help, and a couple of calls looking for guidance for seniors who are no longer able to live alone.

OLD BUSINESS:

Senior Resource Fair Sub Committee – Report from LeeAnn Ivory – Hopeful date will be 09/12/25. Plan on having a “passport” in hopes of having traffic flow smoother, and the attendees stop at each vendor table. Harmony Cares has agreed to sponsor the lunch. Considered raising table costs to cover gift cards as raffle tickets, so as not to have Vendors bring something that day. Everything will be held on the second floor. Proposed time of event will be 11 a.m. – 1p. Sponsorship request for Walk to End Alzheimer’s – tabled until next meeting, as account balance is low due to paying for Directories.

NEW BUSINESS:

None at this time.

MEMBERSHIP SHARING

The meeting adjourned at 12:58 pm by Seth Neblock
The next meeting is to be held on April 24, 2025