

Genesee County Commission on Aging Minutes from Meeting 05-22-25

The meeting was called to order at noon by Seth Neblock

Introduction of Members – Names and Businesses

Introduction of New Members/Guests – Emerald Viado from Rebirth Advanced Healing

Approval of April 24th, 2025, Minutes – Motion made by Stacey Bohn; Lauren Thompson seconded – Members Approved

Approval of May 22nd Agenda, 2025 Agenda – Motion made by Kelly Jacobs, Ann Rimanelli seconded – Members approved.

Lunch Sponsor – The Creative Mobility Group

Speakers: Tommy Stowers, The Creative Mobility Group

BUSINESS REPORTS:

The financials are available for review. The Chase account was closed with no issues this past Monday. The only purchase since the financials were printed was \$100 for 4 gift cards for upcoming door prizes at events.

Sovita: Savings \$2,901.42 and Checking \$2,502.09 Total: \$5,404.01

COA stands at 125 members.

Senior Millage: We are in the 3rd 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 2023-2024. Requests for proposals for In-Home Chore and Personal care, Guardianship and Conservatorship, Home Delivered Meals, Adult day care, and In-Home Respite have been closed. Lawn Ramp construction is out now, and lawn care will be going out in the next few weeks. Emails will be sent to the COA group when released. We are excited to work with a new vendor and partner with Binson's and their in-home care team.

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

RESOURCE DIRECTORY– Kim Cox via LMR

2025 Resource Directories are printed and being housed at The Medical Team and also Genesee County Department of Senior Services. The Med Team has plenty to distribute.

DIGITAL MEDIA MANAGER UPDATE– Kim Cox via LMR

FB/Website: Continuing to post events on both Facebook and the Website Calendar. Getting ready to go through the online resource directory to make sure all members are listed and in "Bold" as well as removing Non-Members if they did not renew their membership from being in "Bold". Also, auditing to make sure the online directory matches the printed directory.

Phone: I typically get 5-6 phone calls a day. Phone calls have been regarding needing help with personal care, house cleaning, home repairs, transportation to appointments, legal help with obtaining guardianship and probate court, landlord/tenant issues, and above all else, I have received a lot of calls for financial help with bills and home repairs.

OLD BUSINESS:

Senior Resource Fair Sub Committee – Report from Tyler White –9/12/25 is the date. Subcommittee continues to meet and bring ideas to the GCCOA Board for review. Sponsorship request for Walk to End Alzheimer’s – Approved by the membership for \$500 for 2 signs with the COA logo.

NEW BUSINESS:

None currently

MEMBERSHIP SHARING

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm by Lynn M. Radzilowski
The next meeting is to be held on June 26, 2025