Genesee County Commission on Aging Minutes from Meeting 06-25-26

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm by Seth Neblock

Introduction of Members – Names and Businesses

Introduction of New Members/Guests – Senior Care Authority

Approval of May 28, 2026, Minutes – Shannon Ciszek made a motion; Denise Williams seconded – Members approved.

Approval of June 25, 2026, Agenda – Motion made by Shannon Ciszek; seconded by LeaAnne Ivory – Members approved.

Lunch Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association

Speaker: Alzheimer's Association

BUSINESS REPORTS:

Treasurers/Membership report – Lynn M. Radzilowski

June Expenditures: ATT $101.75 (looking into other providers to lower this bill); $544.49 to Courtyard Manor for advertising (ad not sent); $150 for May DMM.

COA now has 122 members. Membership is open year-round. The deadline is always March 15 of that year to be included/bolded in the printed directory. Members who join throughout the year are added to the email list, receive a welcome message/packet, and are announced on our Facebook page.

Senior Millage Report- Budget season right now. The Senior Millage budget hearing will be on July 1. Revenue is expected to increase by about $500,000, bringing the millage to $9.5 million. We are looking at different formulas and calculations for monetary distribution. We have increased waiting lists for in-home services that also need attention.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY– Lynn M. Radzilowski

Boxes are now available at The Medical Team and the Genesee County Department of Senior Services. Start with 2 boxes per organization.

FACEBOOK/WEBSITE: Added a payment button and an application for the Resource Fair vendor table. Continue to post events to Facebook and website as they come up. About halfway through the online directory, ensuring listings are accurate and match the printed resource directory

PHONE: Calls come in for in-home help and resources for veterans' services; many ask about assessments to see if they qualify for services (confusing us with VAAA), so I provide the phone number. Calls also for resources on ramp installation and lawn care services.

OLD BUSINESS:

Senior Resource Fair Sub Committee –

- Rhonda is talking with the other cultural center agencies to make sure they are aware of the event and offer them a table. We are NOT asking them to do anything special that day (unless they want to), as the time frame is too short and last year's reports indicated they didn't have enough attendance to justify the effort.
- Sabrina has confirmation from the Health Department. We are still waiting on confirmation from SOS.
- Layout will be the same as last year.
- We NEED a lunch sponsor to commit.
- Doug will be reaching out to the FCC Corporation to verify parking and sign usage on campus. With the construction at Central, parking is a bit of a concern.
- We will not be doing raffles, but vendors are welcome to do their own at their tables.
- There will be a subcommittee meeting after Doug gets back from Chicago to start locking things in.
- Doug would love any input there is on the passport system we used last year.

NEW BUSINESS:

None currently.

MEMBERSHIP SHARING

The meeting adjourned at 12:57 pm by Seth Neblock
The next meeting is to be held on October 22, 2026