

**Elderly Commission  
Regular meeting  
April 10, 2018  
9:30 am  
Oxford Senior Center**

**Present:** Sue DeScheen, Connie Koskelowski, Joyce Niestemski, Hank Rotzal, Pat Babbage

**Absent:** Betty Andrews, Jean Brown

**1 Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance**

- Meeting called to order by Joyce Niestemski at 9:30am with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer

**2. Amendments to the agenda:** None

**3. Audience of Citizens** None

**4. Review and Approval of Minutes...**

- Minutes were approved with a motion by Connie Koskelowski and seconded by Hank Rotzal. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. Correspondence:** None

**6. Municipal Agents Report:**

- May is Older Americans Month and the 2018 theme is “Engage at Every Age”. This theme emphasizes that you are never too old or too young, to take part in activities that can enrich your physical, mental and emotional well-being. It also celebrates the many ways that older adults make a difference in our community by participating or offering your experience to others.
- New Medicare cards have started sending out these new cards with new numbers. You will receive your new card over the coming months. If you want to know when the new cards will be mailed to our area, visit Medicare.gov and sign up to get email alerts from Medicare.
- If you need to update you official mailing address, visit <https://www.ssa.gov.myaccount>, or call 1-800-772-1213

**7. Director’s Report:**

- As of March 30<sup>th</sup> our membership for 2018 was 940. We had 1632 event sign-ins during March. During the month of March with 3 snow days we transported 177 people, 24 of which were wheelchair bound and completed 146 trips, 42 trips were medical, 39 to the center, 5 shopping, 5 recreational, 4 personal and 2 vehicle maintenance.
- The tail pipe had to be repaired on bus #2
- A painter is needed to repair and paint the ceiling on the patio
- The budget meeting with the Board of Finance was rescheduled for April 5

8. **Budget Review:**

- The budget meeting went very well

9. **Old business:**

- The Happy Hookers are finishing up bag mats and are also making hats for soldiers, cancer patients and newborn babies. Channel 8 is coming in May to interview members.
- The Elderly Commission decided to pay for shipping for the hats

10. **New Business:**

- Pat went to a meeting on "Coalition on Aging". It was a meeting for state wide aging and slogan "Stop Aging Now". Everyone is asked to take pledge to be an agent of change, stand up to ageism and all mean spirited behavior

11. **Other Business:**

- Hank brought up the subject of the Memorial Day Parade and questioned why the Senior Center did not participate. Discussion followed on participating in the parade which will be open to all Seniors with the possibility of using one of the buses.

12. **Adjournment:**

- Meeting adjourned at 11:00am with a motion by Hank Rotzal and a second by Connie Koskelowski. Motion carried unanimously.

**Respectfully Submitted,**



Kathleen O'Connell  
Clerk

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