

**Elderly Commission**  
**Regular meeting**  
**June 11, 2018**  
**9:30 am**  
**Oxford Senior Center**

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

**Absent:** 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**

- Marilyn Geci asked if everyone could bring in their cups. Should bring your own cup from home to wash yourself. We will try this.

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

- The following corrections were made to the minutes: 99\*2 should read 992 and crafters should read crocheters.
- Minutes were approved with a motion by Hank Rotzal and seconded by Connie Koskelowski. Motion carried unanimously.

**5 Correspondence:**

- A thank you letter to the Happy Hookers from Operation Gratitude. Discussion followed on the contents of the bags which will be passed out to homeless

**6 Municipal Agents Report:**

- We are so fortunate to have so many volunteers that have rallied to help others during the recent tornado.
- A few weeks ago the Department of Social Services sent out 146,000 letters to the Medicare Savings Plan recipients informing them that the proposed income changes that were to change on July 1, 2018 will not be changing. It also included the recent MSP income limits. QMB single \$2,135.82, Couple \$2,894.92, Couple \$3,169.32, ALMB single \$2,489.52, and Couple \$3,375.21.

**7 Director's Report:**

- The membership is 1005. We had 1817 event sign-ins during May
- We transported 192 people, 24 of which were wheelchair bound and completed 184 trips 37 were medical, 48 to the center, 5 shopping, 5 recreational, 1 personal and 1 vehicle maintenance.
- We also had a problem with the building alarm and a part had to be replaced by Armed & Ready Alarm service.
- Two of our microphones had to be replaced and a service check of the system by Mavco Sound Systems. Cost \$900.00.

8 **Budget Review:**

- Budget passed

9. **Old business:**

- People need to clean up after themselves—staff should not clean up. Be courteous
- If is not allowed to take food out of the center after a dinner.
- Pat has to fill out form for food service permit

10. **New Business:**

- Pat passed out guidelines from other Senior Centers for Political Policies. It will be discussed in the fall.

11. **Other Business:**

- A gentleman in Oxford is willing to hold a training session and Pat will inquire and bring in information.
- We are having a craft fair in the fall with the Cultural Arts at Center School.
- We will have another Health Fair as if was outstanding; Lutheran Home did a good job.

The Legion will be holding a flag burning ceremony to destroy any old flags.

12. **Adjournment:**

- Meeting adjourned at 10:30am 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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