

Commission on Aging
Lebanon Senior Center
Special Meeting

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:00pm

Present: Bonnie LeBlanc, Gary Rockefeller, , Geri McCaw, Liz Shilosky, Jane Cady, Donna Lennox and Darlene Hathaway

Also Attending: Darcy Battye

Absent: Marion Russo

Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm by Bonnie LeBlanc

Approval of Minutes Minutes from March 10th special meeting were presented. Motion made by Geri McCaw and seconded by Jim Donnelly to accept minutes as read and approved. All present agreed.

Correspondence: n/a

Treasurer's Report: Because of the Covid circumstances expenses are very limited at this time.

Reports:

Director Darcy Battye: Darcy has been making numerous phone calls each day to basically check on the health and welfare of all of our senior community. She has even delivered food in some instances to those who needed it. There was a minor water problem in the men's room causing flooding in several areas and that problem has been repaired. Two of the gardens in the front are being removed in order to provide additional handicap parking as well as alleviate some of the icing problem in that area. Flu shots will again be available at the senior center, possibly in the month of October. Walter Riley will be temporarily in charge of the center when Darcy takes her annual vacation in September.

Bingo:

It has been decided that with all the new rules covering the safe handling of all present, it would not be feasible to have Bingo at this time.

Trips:

Although the trip to Lancaster, Pa. is still scheduled tentatively in October, all other trips have been cancelled for the present time.

Friends:

There's been no recent meetings of the Friends at this time.

Luncheon: No luncheons have been held and none are scheduled at this time.

Old Business: n/a**New Business:**

Blood Drives are scheduled for once a month by the Red Cross. Indoor Farmers' Markets are being discussed as a possibility for the fall and winter months, but will need additional planning to meet present regulations. At present, we do not see a safe opening of the senior center until the beginning of the new year. The van will be available for transportation of seniors to various destinations as of September 1st. The leased vehicles for transportation have been returned.

Public Forum:

Liz Shilosky has proposed a new program for the commission in the way of an outreach that would more actively check on the health and welfare of our senior population. Volunteers would use an updated list of those in our community that would benefit from a regular "Are You OK?" phone call. We are also still working on a handout flyer to be mailed out to all seniors to let them know that we are able to offer many services to them when they are in need.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn at 2:00pm was made by Jane Cady and seconded by Geri McCaw. All present were in agreement. Our next meeting will be a regular meeting on September 8th. 2020 at 1:00pm at the senior center.

Respectfully submitted
Donna Lennox