MINUTES OF THE MEETING

MARCH 9, 2023

FAIRMONT AGING SERVICES COMMITTEE

Board members present:  Vice Present Mary Seggerman, Secretary Marilyn Rehm, Delila Snodgrass, and Jerry Johnson.  Absent President Anna Yates.  Our Director Shandra Reinsch was also present.

The visitor to our meeting was Connie Chapman.

Vice President Mary Seggerman called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. Mary announced the meeting was an open meeting.  The rules for an open meeting were posted in the meeting room.

Everyone reviewed the minutes and agreed there were no changes.

Shandra reported the meals were up for the month of February.  January was 203 while February was 247 total.  Delivery is up from 5 to around 10.  After a discussion about who can get delivered meals, Shandra said there are many reasons that a person can qualify for delivered meals.

Delila made a motion to accept the Minutes and Treasurer’s Report.  Jerry seconded it.  All were in favor of approving the Minutes and Treasurer’s Report. Absent:  Anna Yates.

Shandra states that we need more volunteers to deliver meals.  We are down to about three.  The clients are very happy with the meals and feel very lucky to have this service in our small town.

Shandra contacted the choir director.  Then on Monday she sent an email.  She has not heard from him yet.  We were hoping some of our Junior High talent could come down and give us a performance.

She has had a very good response to her holiday-based activities.  She has celebrated Ground Hog Day, Valentines Day, and Madi Gras to name a few.

The salesman from Aramark will bring the rug in four to six weeks.

Brenda Motis, the Fillmore County Senior Services Director, asked if we would consider joining phone bills with Exeter.  After a short discussion we decided not to join bills.

Looking forward, on March 26, Dancing with the Decades will be held at the Fairmont Legion from 2:00pm to 5:00pm.  This event is hosted by the Fillmore County Senior Services and is open to the public.  There is no cost to attend, and appetizers are provided.  Music is provided by EJ the DJ.

April 8, the day before Easter, Shandra will be holding the Fairmont Senior Center Open House.  It will be from 1:00 or 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm with refreshments of cake and punch.  April 19 will be Food Training Day. It will last all day so the Senior Center will be closed all day.

Last we discussed names for the Senior Center in Fairmont.  Depending on price we may be using the Advantage for advertising.  Also, we can include full page ads in the yellow pages, What’s Happening in Fairmont, Nebraska.  We also want to deliver full page ads to Casey’s, the Fairmont Post Office, and the Village Office.  We would also like some advertising in Grafton and McCool.  There is also advertising on Facebook.

There was no old business to discuss.

For new business there was discussion on whether Shandra needs more help in the mornings to make sure the meals get out on time.  There was a one-time instance where the food just was not served on time due to Shandra never serving this entre and was not sure how much time it would take.  Now she knows.

Mary noticed in our bylaws that our meeting date needs to be changed.  She will have Shandra talk with the Village Board to find out the correct wording.

Our next meeting will be April 6, 2023.  The meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm 2023.

Secretary Marilyn Rehm