

Butler County Senior Services
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2021

A meeting of the Butler County Advisory Board was held May 19, 2021 in the Butler County Senior Services Boardroom at 10:00am. Chairperson Donna Steager called the meeting to order and stated a complete copy of the Open Meeting Act is on the Boardroom door. Advisory Board Members answering roll call were Donna Steager, Dorothy Schultz and Virgene Otte. Karen Fendrich and Ethel Reha were absent. Also present was Program Manager Diana McDonald.

Virgene Otte made a motion to accept the minutes and the second was made by Dorothy Schultz.

The Center will reopen for meals and socialization April 1, 2021. Hours will be 8:00am-4:00pm with lunches being served at 12:00pm.

Senior Center Director Diana McDonald stated that there have been no Fundraising events for over a year. We want to start slowly with the activities at the Senior Center putting emphasis on meals for Home delivery and meals served at the Senior Center. Fundraising ideas for the future are perhaps a Burger Bash in early August and maybe a Brunch in late August. Also, may start Potato Bakes again in August or September. This all depends upon the situation with Covid.

The new vans are still on hold. NDOT reports that the Ford Company is having issues getting a chip from overseas and do not know when production will start.

The Area Wide Council with Aging partners is looking for members from this area.

Diane Kozisek, Denise Marvin and Becky Fiscus took CPR and Stop the Bleed classes on May 20th. Diana McDonald, Joanna Brandenburgh and Sandy Archuleta will also take these classes June 2nd.

Karen Fendrich and Dorothy Schultz's terms for the Senior Center board are up. They have been reappointed for another 2-year term.

The Senior Center applied for a grant with the Area Wide Foundation, but no one has contacted them regarding the grant. Diane Kozisek had talked with a member of the Foundation a month or so ago and they were still discussing the grants. No one has contacted the Center since.

IT from Aging Partners came to the Center on Arbor Day and installed new computers in the offices. Diana and Diane have reported they are working much better than the old ones and are very happy with them.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40am and the next meeting is scheduled for July 21st, 2021.