

**Aging & Disability Advisory Committee**  
**1:00 pm Thursday, January 13, 2022**  
**Government Services Building Multipurpose Rooms 2 & 3**

1. Call to Order: Chair and Vice-Chair unable to attend. Sandy Horn nominated to appoint Mike Furgal as fill-in chair, seconded by Anita Huffman. All ayes, motion approved. Mike Furgal called meeting to order at 1:00 PM
  - In Person- Sandy Horn, Anita Huffman, Rita Vickers, Joyce Hummel, Carolyn Hillard, Mike Furgal
  - Via Zoom- Belinda Curless, Roy Thomas
  - Members Absent- Linda Yates, Linda Vetterli, Carol Mixdorf, Russ Torkelson
  - Others Present: Morgan Kennison, Amber Russell
2. Introduction to new ADRC Office Associate- Unable to attend. Will introduce at February meeting.
3. Approval of November minutes-Motion made by Sandy Horn to approved November minutes, seconded by Anita All ayes. Minutes approved.
4. Southwest WI Regional Meeting- No one in attendance
5. Unit Updates
  - a. Staffing Updates- Hired new Office Associate Katie Gempeler who has previous experience working at Human Services in Economic Support. Staff have also been helping with filling in with open duties such as meals sites, delivery meals and front desk duties. I&A Specialists are helping with Lafayette County as they currently have zero I&A Specialist. ADRC will have an intern on Tuesdays until September; Stephanie King who currently works in the CYF Unit and is going for her Master's Degree. Currently making change to elder benefit specialists' walk-in procedure.
  - b. Grief Support Group- This program will be starting January 18<sup>th</sup> which will include one ADRC staff and Barb Alexander, therapist from the Mental Health Unit will facilitate.
  - c. Marketing- Still working on 2022 marketing plan and will present in February. Three staff are meeting with 25 police officers regarding ADRC services, tips to working with people with dementia and how APS and police officers work together. Monroe Fire Department also requested a training. Elder benefit specialist looking at scheduling community monthly visits and will start in January in Juda.
  - d. Volunteers- Currently there is a need for home-delivered meal volunteer in Monticello on Wednesdays as well as driver escorts.
6. Other Business-Tax appointment season with AARP will start January 18<sup>th</sup> with process being very similar to 2021.
7. Next Meeting-Next meeting will be 2/10/22. Joyce Hummel makes motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:43 PM.