

**Aging & Disability Advisory Committee**  
**1:00 pm Thursday, February 10, 2022**  
**Government Services Building**  
**Multipurpose Rooms 2 & 3**

1. Call to Order- Vice-Chair Linda Vetterli called meeting to order at 1:03 PM.
  - In Person- Sandy Horn, Anita Huffman, Rita Vickers, Carolyn Hillard, Linda Yates, Linda Vetterli, Mike Furgal, Russ Torkelson,
  - Via Zoom- Belinda Curless, Roy Thomas, Carol Mixdorf
  - Members Absent- Joyce Hummel
  - Others Present: Morgan Kennison, Amber Russell, Laura Steiner, Katie Gempeler
2. Introduction to new ADRC Office Associate- Katie Gempeler was introduced. She started 1/3/22 as the ADRC Office Associate.
3. Approval of January minutes- Anita Huffman made motion to approve January minutes; seconded by Rita Vickers. All ayes. Minutes approved.
4. Southwest WI Regional Meeting-No meeting was held in January. Next meeting will be end of February.
5. Wellness & Prevention Programs Presentation- Laura Steiner presented about current wellness & prevention programs happening at the ADRC. She provided handouts and resources of the classes
6. Unit Updates
  - a. New intern- Stephanie King will be interning with the ADRC on Tuesdays. She currently works in the CYF unit as the CAC Coordinator. She will work with various projects at the ADRC until August.
  - b. Grief Support Group-new program- First grief support group held on 1/18/22 with 6 attendees and next meeting is 2/15/22. Group is facilitated with ADRC and a mental health counselor from GCHS and an open conversation type of group.
  - c. Adult Protective Services stats- Amber provided overview of cases that were handled by APS staff. Finalized numbers will be listed in 2021 Annual Report.
  - d. Transportation stats-Morgan provided stats of the last three months and the continual increase of ride requests. Program could use more volunteers in Monticello & New Glarus area as there is only 2 drivers in that area.
  - e. Nutrition stats- Morgan provided stats of last three months. Continued increased for requests for meals and program making adaptations to current routes to be able to deliver meals to all that request them. Program could use fill-in volunteers in Monticello and New Glarus.
  - f. Volunteers needed- Volunteers are needed for driver escorts as well and home-delivered meal drivers in New Glarus and Monticello.
  - g. ARPA funding- Received roughly \$77,235 in funding from GWAAR in the Older American Act funding sources that can be used until 2024.
7. Other Business-AARP tax appointments filling fast in both Monroe and Brodhead. Garage door for bus garage will be happening in the next few months.
8. Next Meeting- March meeting to be cancelled. Next meeting will be 4/14. Sandy Horn made motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:14 PM.