

Aging & Disability Advisory Committee
1:00 pm Thursday, April 14, 2022
Government Services Building
Multipurpose Rooms 2 & 3

1. Call to Order- Chair Russ Torkelson called meeting to order at 1:00 PM.
 - In Person- Sandy Horn, Anita Huffman, Rita Vickers, Carolyn Hillard, Linda Yates, Linda Vetterli, Mike Furgal, Russ Torkelson, Carol Mixdorf, Joyce Hummel
 - Via Zoom- Belinda Curless, Roy Thomas
 - Members Absent- Cindy Klein
 - Others Present: Amber Russell
2. Committee member recognition-Amber Russell reviewed the names of the 4 members that are leaving the committee due to reaching term maximums. She shared her appreciation for all they have done for the committee and ADRC.
3. Approval of February minutes- Rita Vickers made motion to approve February minutes; seconded by Anita Huffman. All ayes. Minutes approved.
4. Southwest WI Regional Meeting- No meeting was held in March Next meeting will be in April.
5. Recruitment of new committee members-Amber Russell talked about a couple of members that have expressed interest in being a part of the committee but no applications have been received. Committee members have also reached out to others they feel would be interested.
6. Unit Updates
 - a. Volunteer needs-The ADRC are looking for a volunteer to help at the breakfast program held at Twinning Valley 2 Wednesdays a month from 7am-10am. Also looking for a volunteer to deliver meals on Fridays in Monticello and a back-up volunteer for the Monticello area. The ADRC is always looking for volunteer drivers.
 - b. Grant updates-The ADRC received a grant for \$200,000 from the Health Resources & Services Administration. They have also applied recently for an United Way grant for \$21,000 and a grant with the Monroe Fund for \$5000, both to go towards the meal program.
 - c. Transportation updates-An automatic door has been install on the bus garage and there are remotes in each of the vehicles as well as keypad on the outside. A new substitute driver, Bill Wyss, has been hired and will start next week. Morgan is starting the planning for the special trips that we will be doing this summer and fall with our bus. Shuttle trip participants have increased, next week there are 7 going on the shuttle from the Brodhead area to Monroe.
 - d. EBS program changes- There has been an increase of consumers coming to the Elder Benefit Specialist (EBS), much of it due to people retiring. Walk-in traffic has also increased and has caused issues with the EBS being able to have dedicated time to return messages and complete state recruiting. Due to this the ADRC is no longer accepting walk-ins for the EBS. When they come in to the office an appointment will be scheduled
 - e. SCAMS Presentation- Committee members received the flyer for the event in their packet. Event is being held on June 14 from 1pm-3:30pm at the Brodhead airport.
 - f. Volunteer breakfast- All committee members should have received an invite to attend the breakfast being held on 4/19/22. So far there are 32 people signed up to attend.

- g. May is Aging Month- Amber handed out a description of the “Age Your Way” media campaign that is planned to celebrate May being aging month. Anyone who completes the sheet and hands it in will be entered in a drawing for a new tablet. The same description will also be in the newsletter this month.
- 7. Other Business- Carol Mixdorf announced that there is a new Mental Health and Substance Abuse Navigator hired. This is a part time position that is located off the main lobby at Human Services. Her name is Alicia Fishlock. Carol also announced that Green County will again be hosting the Crisis Intervention Training for area police officers. NAMI Green County is having an open house on May 21 from 11am-2pm and everyone is welcome to come. Mike Furgal announced that Fowler Dental Clinic received a \$900,000 grant that SWCAP helped them apply for. This will allow them to build a lab to expand their services to be able to do things like dentures.
- 8. Next Meeting- Next meeting is May 12 at 1:00pm. Sandy Horn made motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:02 PM.