

Blandford Council on Aging
Meeting of the Board of Directors
Minutes of Meeting March 26, 2018
Monday, April 23, 2018

Present: Mary Mangini, Heidi Taberman, Barbara Langmore, Margit Mikuski, Judy MacKinnon
Absent: Linda Barnard

1. Minutes of February meeting were read and accepted by Barb Langmore and Margit Mikuski. Motion passed.
2. Treasurer's Report was read and accepted by Judy MacKinnon and Barb Langmore. Motion passed.
3. New Business
 - Introduction of Pat Daviau, a new, very welcomed member of our board
 - Consortium Update-The consortium has rented a storefront in Chester. Their next meeting will include Emmitt Schmarsow, David Stevens, and Kathy (?) from MCOA to discuss transportation.
 - The following are Health Fair participants thus far. We will firm up this list and hopefully add to it. The date chosen was June 2 from 1-5 in town hall auditorium.
 - 1) Porchlight
 - 2) Footit Medical Supply
 - 3) Farmer's Market
 - 4) Hilltown Ambulance
 - 5) Gale LaScala - herbals
 - 6) Tai chi and Monday morning Exercise Classes with Ellie and Heidi
 - 7) Handwaxing
 - 8) Chair Massage
 - 9) Highland Valley Elder Service
 - 10) Mercy Daycare
 - 11) Lion's Club
 - 12) Choice Health (pending)
 - 13) Valley Eye Radio
 - 14) Others

- Focus Group Update – Transportation Gathering of Information
 - 1) Postcards will be going out very soon. Looking for all ways to get the word out about April 28 informational meeting inviting all hilltowns to participate. The time is 10-12 at town hall.
 - 2) We must have data to support our need for transportation before going forward with our efforts to receive grant money.
 - 3) The meeting agenda will consist of a short introduction letting people know our purpose and then facilitators will be at each table to hear and take note of different needs. At the end, we will prioritize needs to let people know and what we will do with their information. Snacks will be available with coffee and beverages.
 - Senior Issues - Discussion around being mindful about what we say outside of our group regarding personal issues of our seniors.
4. Other Old Business
- April Social Hour-tacos with meat filling and with bean filling with toppings and birthday cake.
 - April Breakfast will include breakfast casseroles with fruit.

Motion was made to adjourn at 5:40 pm by Judy and Margit. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.