

WYANDOTTE / LEAVENWORTH AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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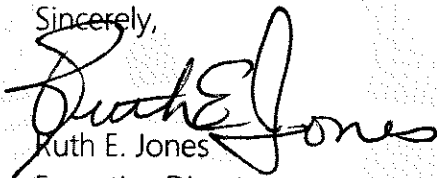
Dear Advisory Council Member:

The next meeting of the Areawide Advisory Council will be held Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Leavenworth Council on Aging located at 1830 S. Broadway, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048.

Excused absence requests should be made at least 24 hours prior to the meeting date to assure the excuse is recorded.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the meeting, please feel free to contact Linda Ramirez at 913-573-8543.

Sincerely,



Ruth E. Jones
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Enclosures

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AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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JUNE 28, 2017

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COUNCIL CONCERNS

Leavenworth County
Wyandotte County

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Leavenworth County
Wyandotte County

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING

JULY 25, 2017

ADJOURNMENT

WYANDOTTE/LEAVENWORTH AREA AGENCY ON AGING
AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL
May 24, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Angello, Dolores Elliott, Thomas Gordon, Susan McGinnis, Carroll O'Neal, Deloris Pinkard, Ida Pryor, Bobby Spencer, Joan Spero, Charles Williams and Elvira Wortheam.

EXCUSED: Jessie Folbert, Shirley Hund, Linda Johnson and David Spero.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Lobb, Bobbie Lane and Linda Ramirez.

GUESTS PRESENT: None.

CALL TO ORDER: Joan Spero called the meeting to order at approximately 10:05a.m.

MINUTES: Minutes from previous meeting had been mailed to members and were approved.

**CHAIRMAN
COMMENTS:**

Joan Spero welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced that the Older Americans Month Celebration (Sock Hop) was a big success. Ms. Spero said that there were wonderful door prizes, informational booths, health screenings and a lot of people.

COUNCIL CONCERNS: Leavenworth County:

None.

Wyandotte County:

Thomas Gordon provided an update for the Silver Haired Legislator (SHL) meeting that was held in Salina, Kansas. Mr. Gordon asked that anyone who has concerns may share that concern with any SHL member. He also mentioned that he and Deloris Pinkard are both members of the SHL and concerns may be directed to either of them.

Joan Spero mentioned that there are three candidates running for the 3rd District Congressional District. Congressman Kevin Yoder, Incumbent, Jay Sidie and Steve Hohe.

Deloris Pinkard shared the idea of reporting back information from the community. It is helpful to report information whether it be positive or negative.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Leavenworth:

- Linda Lobb reported that the Senior Picnic was held last Friday, (May 19th). Attendance was down from about 300 to 200 seniors.
- Linda Lobb reported that the Leavenworth Council on Aging held their spring benefit at the Sub Factory Ball Room. The event was well attended. There were some lessons learned by the event which will help with planning next year's event.
- The previously announced Flea Market will be held next Friday, June 2nd from 9am – 2:30pm.
- Linda Lobb shared that the Leavenworth Council on Aging is gearing up for the Farmers Market Voucher Distribution.
- Linda Lobb announced that the Leavenworth Council on Aging was named as having the, *Best Activities for Leavenworth County* by the Leavenworth Times.

Wyandotte:

The director's report was given by Bobbie Lane in Ruth's absence.

- Bobbie Lane said that the Sock Hop (Older Americans Month Celebration) was a success. Many vendors including the KCK Mobile Library, Mobile Mammograms and the RollinGrocer were also in attendance.
- Bobbie announced that Wyandotte County will begin distributing the Farmers Market Vouchers on June 1st. Vouchers are available to those 60 years of age or older and meet the income guidelines.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Adrienne Meyer from the PACE – *All Inclusive Care for the Elderly* presented the services available through the program for Wyandotte and Leavenworth County residents age 55 or older. Several questions were posed by the group and all were interested in sharing this information with their constituents. Brochures were distributed.
- Bobbie Lane distributed the Program Report and Financial Analysis of Federal Programs and Senior Care Act budget. Bobbie also mentioned that this is the first time in her history at the AAA that the State has lowered her "cash request".

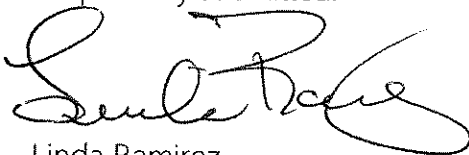
NEXT MEETING:

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ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Linda Ramirez
Recording Secretary