

Minutes of the
Lake County Senior Citizens Advisory Panel
Tuesday, November 9, 2022
2:00 p.m.

The Lake County Senior Citizens Advisory Panel hereby finds and determines that all formal actions were taken in an open meeting and that all deliberations of the Senior Citizens Advisory Panel, which resulted in formal action, were taken in a meeting open to the general public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Chairperson, Mr. Shull, opened the meeting at 2:08 p.m.

Present:

Members: Tom Dreher, Ken Gauntner, and Lyle Shull. Lisa Manning arrived after roll call; Ellen Foley Kessler joined by phone.

Staff: Alyea Barajas, Cristen Kane

Absent: None

Public: None

Public Comments: None.

Approval of the September 6, 2022 minutes:

Mr. Dreher moved to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2022; Mr. Gauntner seconded the motion to approve.

Vote: "All Ayes"

Motion carried.

Correspondence: None.

Senior Services Coordinator Updates:

Ms. Barajas provided a re-cap of the Lake County Caregiver Forum that was held October 12, 2022, at the Fairgrounds Youth and Community Center. The event was very well received by both vendors and visitors alike. Many indicated they would like more events like this again in the future and that they were able to gain knowledge on services they did not know were available. Ms. Barajas indicated they would like to hold a similar event in October 2023 but include a speaker. Ms. Barajas stated that this might be something to replace the Aging in Lake County Conference as it focuses more on those needing services, rather than professionals.

Ms. Barajas provided the Panel with the 2023 requests for senior levy funding, as well as a schedule for the presenters scheduled on November 15, 2022. Ms. Barajas indicated that the Panel would be hearing from all the senior centers, Council on Aging, Lifeline, Adult Protective Services, and Project Hope. She explained that not everyone that had requested 2023 funding was included in the packet. The applications that were left out either are new requests, or have agreements through March 31, 2023. Ms. Barajas indicated these would be reviewed at a later time. Ms. Barajas explained she made some comments to the applications for the Panel to consider and indicated she would be available should the Panel have any additional questions or concerns.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

General Discussion: None.

Adjournment:

Mr. Dreher moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:40p.m. and Mr. Gauntner seconded the motion.

Vote: "All Ayes"

Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 15 at 11:00 a.m.