

ROOSEVELT COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2025

WOLF POINT CONFERENCE ROOM

Present: Julie Bach, Alyssa Toavs, Gary MacDonald, Gordon Oelkers, Jim Harvey (phone), Judy Romo (phone), Ruth Kendig (phone), and Lisa Baxter(phone)

Absent: Lori Harrison

Judy Romo called the meeting to order at 10:00AM

There is a quorum

Minutes from August 15th, 2025, were unanimously approved.

REPORTS

AEM, Lisa Baxter- Went to the Governor's Conference. We had some centenarians from our area. Some topics discussed were Crisis and Demographic, Senior Centers, Adult Foster Care, Tribal Health Care and Infrastructure, Medicaid, Aging in place, and Social Security. Medicare Changes: New Medicare accounts will need email addresses. Medicare Part D: used to be \$2,000 cap, now \$2100. Deductible cap was \$545, now it will be \$615. There is still a Medicare Prescription Payment Plan (MP3), that can be set up through the clients' Part D company.

Outreach, Alyssa Toavs- July, August, and September: AEM Newsletter, Care Share, and Senior Listening. Alyssa will mail outreach packets after the meeting today. Alyssa will be at all the Senior sites next week to talk about Part D open enrollment, make appointments, and to update Intake and Nutrition assessments.

Senior Center and Community Reports

BAINVILLE, JUDY ROMO- Carol is retiring in November. Amber will take over. Have had several people interested in being the substitute cook.

CULBERTSON, RUTH KENDIG- Seems to be running okay. Meals are good as always.

FROID, JIM HARVEY- Same as always.

POPLAR, OPEN- Gary is still working on recruiting someone to be on the board.

WOLF POINT, GARY MACDONALD- Meals good as always. Getting a few new meal participants to come in to eat lunch. Wolf Point finally got a new cook.

COORDINATOR REPORT, JULIE BACH- Been busy between kitchen and office. Getting end of the FY paperwork filed and getting the new FY information ready to go. Have attended

Medicare training. We have had quite a few people sent to our office from the pharmacy needing Medicare.gov accounts in order to help them. Now clients now need to have email addresses and cell phones to make Medicare accounts, and it will cause difficulties. We will need to start calling Medicare to help them and that will make the process slower.

OLD BUSINESS

Poplar Board member needed- the person Gary had contacted did not want to be on the board. Will keep trying.

NEW BUSINESS

Wolf Point Cook Hired- Wolf Point hired Kristi Biggleggins. She started October 1st. She is very independent, creative, and excited to be here.

Bainville Cook Retiring- Carol put in her notice to retire at the end of November. The substitute cook, Amber, is willing to step up and take over for Carol.

New Bainville Cook- we will start advertising for a substitute cook.

Meeting adjourned at 10:19AM.

Date and Time for Next Meeting

Culbertson- Friday, December 12th, 2025, at 10:00AM.