

ROOSEVELT COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
CONFERENCE CALL  
10:00AM

Present: Julie Bach, Alyssa Toavs, Jim Harvey, Judy Romo, Sharon Matney, Ruth Kendig, Gary MacDonald & Lisa Baxter

Absent: Lori Harrison & Gordon Oelkers.

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

There is a quorum.

Minutes from October 2<sup>nd</sup> were unanimously approved.

## **REPORTS**

AEM, LISA BAXTER- Scam- Medicare issuing new cards is not true. SHIP Coordinator meeting- learned a lot of providers are not taking Advantage Plans. People do not have a guaranteed issue to enroll in a Medigap for the providers pulling out. If your Advantage Plan is the one to terminate coverage in your area, then you can usually get a guaranteed issue for a Medigap within 63 days. Lisa will be the Ombudsman in Culbertson, but Angela Cross and Irena Pulse are Ombudsman for Faith Lutheran Home in Wolf Point.

OUTREACH, ALYSSA TOAVS- October Outreach: Part D articles in Northern Plains Independent and Culbertson Community News, posters in Free Trader, Community Notes on KVCK radio station, visited meal sites, hung posters in all communities, AEM Newsletter with Part D info, Care Share (advantage plans), and Senior Listening (scams). November outreach: AEM Newsletter with Part D info, posters in Free Trader, KVCK radio station, Care Share (DME fraud), and Senior Listening (preplanning funeral & expenses.)

## **SENIOR CENTER AND COMMUNITY REPORTS**

BAINVILLE, JUDY ROMO- New Cook Amber is doing well. Hired a substitute, Macala. Going to have a Christmas party. Canceled one meal due to weather. Elected new officers for Senior Group.

CULBERTSON, RUTH KENDIG & SHARON MATNEY- Did have to cancel one meal due to weather. Have elected new officers for Senior Group. Attendance has been down to about 12, compared to the normal 18. Had an Open House for Veteran's. The Culbertson Senior Citizens donated for 8 meals for veterans out of their senior group fund. Planning another Open House during the Culbertson Rodeo.

FROID, JIM HARVEY- Not much to report. Same as always. Good core group of meal participants.

WOLF POINT, GARY MACDONALD- Have been seeing new faces at the meal, new cook is doing well.

**COORDINATORS REPORT, JULIE BACH-** Have been busy with Open Enrollment. It seems like we had about the same number of people. Some from last year didn't come in, but we had new people, which is great. Our meal numbers have always gone down now that it is winter with illness and weather. Don't have a timeframe yet, but in the new year, Julie will go to meal sites with an in-house Meal Monitor to get feedback for our cooks as it is very helpful for them.

**OLD BUSINESS-** Poplar Board Member Needed- Gary is still trying to find someone.

**NEW BUSINESS-** New sub cook hired for Bainville. Judy reported that she had a day of training with the Head Cook and did very well.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28AM.

**DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM  
at Froid Senior Center.**