

WYANDOTTE / LEAVENWORTH AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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October 8, 2024

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Respectfully,



Linda Ramirez
Advisory Council Liaison

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AREAWIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL
September 25, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pam Blood, Jacqueline Browne, Sharon Davis, Denise Dias, Cindy Hopewell, Jason Hussey, Jammie Johnson, Anita Krondak, Susan McGinnis, Jessica Pontbriant, Jamey Rodriguez and Kim Weaver.

EXCUSED: Mary Mack.

ABSENT: Carlen Davis and Barbara Ikerd.

STAFF PRESENT: Connie Harmon, Ruth Jones, Jessica Pontbriant and Linda Ramirez.

GUESTS PRESENT: No guests were present.

CALL TO ORDER: Jessica Pontbriant, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:05am.

MINUTES: The August meeting minutes were approved as written.

**CHAIRMAN
COMMENTS:** No Chairman comments.

COUNCIL CONCERNS: Leavenworth County:
None.

Wyandotte County:
None.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Leavenworth:

- Connie Harmon, Director announced that the Leavenworth Council on Aging (LCOA) is raising the cost of the Meals on Wheels donation from \$2.00 to \$3.00. After notifying the participants and the public of the cost increase, the LCOA have received about \$17,000 in donations to offset the costs.
- The LCOA is gearing up for Medicare Open Enrollment. They have three full time staff members who will assist this season.

- The LCOA is gearing up for their Meals on Wheels fundraiser, *Dancing Through the Decades*. The event has sold out of their 200 seats.
- The LCOA is preparing for their Christmas gift giveaway for veterans and their spouses. They are working in conjunction with Dillons to "fill the trunk." The donations will be used to fill the stockings with groceries.

Wyandotte:

- Ruth shared that the Wyandotte County AAA office is finally getting reports in to the State and will begin receiving payments. This is the big step forward from being out of compliance.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Connie Harmon was asked if donations for their MOWs program were requested. Connie responded that they were not "requested" but donations came in to the the LCOA as the cost increases were shared in the newspaper and on Facebook.
- Jamey Rodriguez asked if the MOWs donations are increasing in Wyandotte County. Ruth responded by saying no, the current suggested donation in Wyandotte County is \$3.50 per meal.
- Anita Krondak asked, "What is CHAMPSS?" Ruth explained that CHAMPSS is a senior dine in program where seniors over the age of 60 can get their prepaid donations loaded on a card and use it at a participating vendor location for a meal daily. The current locations for redemption are Hy-Vee in Mission, KS and the IHOP location at the Legends.
- Linda Ramirez was asked to provide information for the CHAMPSS Meal Program and transportation services offered through the Unified Government.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Areawide Advisory Council will be held virtually on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 10am.

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:38am.

Respectfully submitted:



Linda Ramirez, Recording Secretary