COMMISSION ON AGING (COA) Earl W. Smith Senior Center 25 Tremko Lane Minutes Monday June 5, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Jean McCarthy, temporary chair at 10:08 am.

Members present: Charlene Armitage, Ester Jagodinski, Jane Martin, Catherine Sampson and Jean McCarthy and Kit Eves.

Catherine Sampson moved and Jane Martin seconded to approve the minutes of May 1, 2023. Motion passed unanimously.

There was no correspondence.

Agent for the Elderly

• Kit reported that the center is a busy place with many activities going on. She mentioned, again that the grab and go food distribution program was discontinued. Sit down congregate meals are now in place with minimal participation (2-3 participants) compared with the many 27-30 meals she served with the take and go program. She has conveyed this message to several agencies. There is a baseball trip and a beach trip coming up this month. The birthday partys continues to do well.

Old Business

• 29 people have signed up for the picnic so far. Cost is \$11 and will start at 12PM. Kit will be purchasing food for the picnic and the COA committee will help with set up at 10:30 and serving. Covid shots will be available at the picnic.

New business.

• Jean passed out information on the Fall Prevention program that will take place September 20. A physical Therapist from Day Kimball Hospital will present the program. Charlene has confirmed that the entertainment for the veterans program is in place.

Persons to be heard:

 Jane Martin informed the commission that ASCO will be purchasing 3 small tents that will belong to ASCO but can be used by the Senior Center or other organizations with the approval of ASCO

Jane Martin moved and Catherine Sampson seconded to adjourn at 11:45AM. Motion passed unanimously.

Jean McCarthy, Secretary