

**COMMISSION ON AGING (COA)
Earl W. Smith Senior Center
25 Tremko Lane
Minutes Monday November 6, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Carole McCarthy, Chairperson at 10:05 am.

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

Guest: Tess Gross, Temporary Senior Center Director and acting Representative for Agent for the Elderly

Approval of minutes: Catherine Sampson moved and Jane Martin seconded to approve the minutes of October 2, 2023. Motion passed unanimously.

There was no correspondence:

Agent for the Elderly:

Tess mentioned that there was a Medicare specialist who visited the senior housing to provide information and answer questions on Medicare. Veronica Myers, also a Medicare Specialist, visited the Senior Center on Wednesday November 1st and will return on November 15th.

Old Business: No old business

New business:

- **At the COA holiday Cookie Swap, Donna will again instruct the COA members and participants on making tray favors for people in rehab. Marian Varga will provide music and there will be a pizza lunch.**
- **Carole McCarthy will pursue “Situational Awareness” program, with the State Police, for the spring.**
- **Carole passed out the COA meeting schedule for the upcoming year.**
- **There will be no December meeting.**

Persons to be heard:

Esther, who organized the centers Halloween lunch, thanked COA members who helped with the Halloween lunch. Several COA members volunteered to help Esther with the upcoming Thanksgiving lunch.

Esther Jagodinski moved and Catherine Sampson seconded to adjourn at 11:15AM. Motion passed unanimously.

Jean McCarthy, Secretary