

Seward County Aging Services Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes 5/26/2024
320 S 14th St. Seward, NE

The meeting of the Seward County Aging Advisory Board was called to order on May 16th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. by Kelly Burianek, Chair Elect. She announced that the open meetings act was available to all present & the pledge of allegiance was recited. Roll call was completed & the following board members were present: Susan Burkey, Kelly Burianek, Kathy Stych, Glenda Dobbertien, Shawna Agena and Alison Rook. Absent: Steph Meyer, Donna Havener, Don Olson, Jean Eggleston, Greg Holloway and Mary Reetz. Susan Burkey moved to approve the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Kathy Stych.

Standing Business

Brainstorming for Engaging Your Communities

- Pop-up events in all communities.
 - Fraud Prevention
 - Family involved so caregivers can also attend
 - Medicare and supplemental insurance
 - Adequate housing resources for the elderly
 - Parks and recreation; accessibility to restrooms, safe sidewalks, benches, etc.
 - Transportation services
 - Fire/weather safety, partner with local fire departments or law enforcement to promote fire safety and battery replacement in smoke detectors and resources for weather radios.

New Business

Aging Partners Annual Report to Commissioners

- Alison reported that an overview of services provided in the last year will be presented to commissioners on 5/21/24 at the courthouse.

Communication and Advertising

- The Seward County Aging Services Facebook page is now available. Alison encouraged sharing to local community pages.

Sub-committees

- Fundraising
 - Notify Alison if any board members are interested in joining a sub-committee for fundraising.
- Caregivers Retreat
 - Notify Alison if any board members are interested in helping with a caregiver retreat. This will likely be held in November 2024.

Items for Next Agenda

- Sub-committees
- Advertising
- Annual Report
- Brainstorming Session

Next Meeting Date and Time

- July 18th, 2024 (3rd Thursday) – 7 PM, 320 S 14th St. Seward, NE

Adjournment