

Seward County Aging Services Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes 10/24/2024
233 S. 5th St. Seward, NE

The meeting of the Seward County Aging Advisory Board was called to order on October 24, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. by Alison Rook, Program Director. 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: Steph Meyer, Kelly Burianek, Glenda Dobbertien, Greg Holloway, Mary Reetz, Shawna Agena. Also present, Raegan Hain, Seward County Commissioner.

Nomination/Election of Chairperson

Nomination/Election of Officers

- Greg Holloway made a motion to retain 2024 chairperson and officers. Glenda Dobbertien seconded the motion.
- Glenda Dobbertien make a motion to cease all other nominations. Raegan Hain seconded the motion.
- 2025 Officers are as follows:
 - Chair – Steph Meyer
 - Chair Elect – Kelley Burianek
 - Clerk – Shawna Agena

Caregiver Retreat

- The 2024 Caregiver Retreat will take place on November 13th at Harvest Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM.
- Allison Rook has printed material she can mail upon request or can be picked up at her office.
- Vendors will have booths to provide educational material/information.

- Speakers will present on tax credits, transitioning out of home, mental health and caregiver burnout.
- Lunch is provided by Pac N Save.
- Flyers will be delivered to manors, Veterans home, church bulletins and will be posted on Facebook.

Medicare Part D Enrollment

- Enrollment ends 12/7/2024.
- Allison has flyers and offers to come to communities to educate those interested.

Ideas for Holidays and 2025

- Discussed community outreach events, including.
 - Adopt and older adult, providing gift basket, gift cards, daily essentials, groceries, etc.
 - Decision made to focus on 2025 as it is too close to the holidays to effectively organize.

Next Meeting Date/Time & Location

- January 23rd, 2025 – 7 PM – Seward Memorial Library

Items for Next Agenda

- Care packages
- Board replacement
- Report on retreat

Adjournment

- Raegan Hain made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kelly Burianek seconded the motion.