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COMMITTEE ON AGING

Monday, February 02, 2026 at 8:30 AM

Senior Center Library - Senior Center 1520
17th Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Heather Ihlenfeldt at 8:38am

2. ROLL CALL

Betty Bittner, Kim Graves, Ruth Kadow, Kyle Korinek, Bruce Yungerman, Pamela Stephens, Jo Anne Yungerman

3. MINUTES

PJ Stephens made a motion to approve minutes as written. Betty Bittner 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

4. INPUT FROM PUBLIC

5. CORRESPONDENCE AND PRESS

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Aging and Disability Resource - Wendy Hutterer

20th Anniversary held, Wendy thanked Mike and Heather along with their other community partners for attending. Kewaunee site anniversary upcoming. Listen to the ADRC insider on WOMT for all things ADRC of the Lakeshore. Wendy spoke about the upcoming Golden Gala and the Dementia Care training Bill for Long Term Care caregivers.

B. City Council - Mark Bittner

C. Recreation Department Programs - Mike Mathis

Updates of upcoming projects to be discussed at Advisory Recreation Board such as split rail fence on Mariner's Trail. Goal is to use zero property tax dollars and in-kind labor, Rec trails grand with local match. Community Band due to decreased funding by city. Working toward non-profit status. Band will now be paid per performance and fundraise as usual. Central Park East landscaping projects to include native flower beds, build a tree nursery to cut costs of purchasing trees and increase survivability. Perpetual care flowers fund, with a trial for a green house to cut costs of floral fees.

D. Senior Center - Heather Ihlenfeldt

Senior Center updates: January renewed membership: 50, New membership: 15. Heather facilitating Email Basics tech class open to any adult in the community through AT&T and NCOA Grant. Heather received a member pledge donation of \$5,000 to create and redesign the corner of the library into a small Tech Café/Reading nook. Also upcoming is Stepping on Class through the ADRC in March, Legal appointments are booked throughout the year, AARP Tax Aide appointments are booked through the end of March. There will be a free congregate lunch for seniors to try sponsored by the Friends of the Two Rivers Senior Center. Senior

Center/Parks and rec looking to trial raised garden beds on 17th street entrance by the pergola for an inclusive community garden.

- E. TRIAD-Nothing to report. PD Big brothers' big sisters bowling fundraiser February 27th and 28th. 10-11 officers volunteering in the Bigs and Badges program, TRPD the first in the county to take part in the Youth Apprenticeship program. CSO is currently in the police academy. 3 PD employees received the Future 15 Award and now up for Young Professional of the Year, TRPD also nominated for the Collaboration Award for installation of the Baby Box at the Fire Department.

- F. Two Rivers School District

Working on Elementary re-alignment. Will increase staffing efficiency, due to decreased enrollment, and decreased birthrate statewide. Many steps to this process with the goal to increase collaboration, face to face conversation, and increasing student relationships. There will be staggered start times. School is still looking for volunteers in the school system. Since volunteer program started, number of students reading at grade level has increased by 18%.

7. NEW BUSINESS

ALA: wreaths pick up with be on May 2nd at cemetery at 10:00am. Looking for volunteers. Still selling Kwik Trip cards at the Senior Center. Able to send 4th Badger Girl to extend to Roncalli.

8. CONTINUING BUSINESS

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Jo and seconded by Kyle. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 9:13am

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Respectfully Submitted by:
