

Valley County Council on Aging

The Valley County Council on Aging Board met at the Glasgow Senior Citizen's Center at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

No old business. Budget: Mary Armstrong said it has been changed so no report. The future of this building was discussed. There are congregate meals held here in Glasgow. The Cottonwood caters the meals. Mary said the future of this building was "solid". The COA and Senior Center need to get together to make a list of things that need attention and let the commissioners know what that is.

Diane said they reported that the floor, carpet, legs on bathroom sink and a patch on a wall need attention, but nothing has been done. Mary said the sidewalk in front of the building was looked at and needs attention. Jolene had fixed lights. Vicky needs to make a priority list with food safety issues on the top of the list and give it to the commissioners.

Activities such as Bingo are returning to the center and Vicky wants the Christmas Party to be held as it is missed by the Seniors. Thoughts of a Fashion Show of wedding dresses.

Masks to be worn on public transportation has been extended to January. A third dose of COVID vaccine will be given 8 months following the first dose.

Vicky said there have been changes on the budget. Personal care is respite service and must have 2 people in the home. Homemaker care is one person in the home 60 years or over. This is for light housekeeping.

Meals on Wheels in Glasgow is a suggested price of \$5.50. Glasgow has in house congregate meals and Grab & Go lunches. The COA should make 1/3 of the cost of the meal. Mary said the cost of a cook was \$16.00 to \$17.00 and that was the reason for not having a cook here at the center.

Shirley asked if there was any way to get grants for someone to do exterior painting. Grants can be written. Nancy with SMP reminded everyone not to give out personal information. Vicky and Nancy said the Medicare Advantage insurance is not a good insurance, there are a lot of deductibles. Valley County does not accept Medicare Advantage.

No further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Joyce English, Secretary

Present: Joyce English, Diane Sargent, Pat Neuleib, Virginia Yager, Hugh Frankson, Nancy Gallaher, Sherry Richardson, Tim Richardson, Vicky Wetz, Mary Armstrong, Ella Tweten