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**MADISON SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES
March 10, 2022 MEETING**

PRESENT: Austin Hall, Dale Koch, Wendy Oberg, Lori Murphy, Jerry Kerins

ABSENT: Heather Noblin, Chris Abbott, Justin Murphy, Noreen Kokoruda

PUBLIC: None

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER: 5:30 pm by Jerry Kerins

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes of February 10, 2022 APPROVED

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

CO-CHAIRMAN'S and COMMISSION MEMBERS' COMMENTS: Dr. Kerins reports there are ongoing discussions with Yale's Senior Leadership regarding the re-opening of the Strong House Adult Day Center.

OLD BUSINESS: Austin reports masks are no longer required to be worn at the Center or in Town offices. They are a requirement when riding the bus until April 18.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Austin reports Meals on Wheels has been the recipient of donations from Stop and Shop through their "Bloomin for Good Program."
- Upcoming programs at the MSC include: a hike in Westbrook, Dr. Forman will present "Stomp Out Strokes." Gaylord Specialty Care Physical Therapy will present "Conquer Your Day" (tools to help with daily activities), and "Prepare Your Body for Golf Season." In April a presentation will be given by a former White House Butler. Senior Bocce begins May 5 and a Men's Only Fitness Class will be starting.
- Spring Holiday Food Baskets will be delivered to Madison residents via the Food Pantry.
- MYFS will again provide tech support and expand their summer programs at the Center.
- Triple A will conduct a safe driving course at the Center.
- AARP Income Tax Prep continues until April 12.
- Senior Tax Relief Programs continue until May 15.
- Letters were sent to Meals on Wheels recipients in January asking them to donate towards their bill. In June meals will no longer be free. May need to seek contributions from Town organizations to cover cost of those unable to pay.
- Affordable Housing Committee will continue to receive surveys from Madison residents until March 18.
- Austin enlightened members on the procedures the Hoarding Task Force must follow when faced with a hoarding situation.

MEETING AJOURNED at 6:15 pm. Next meeting April 14, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Murphy

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