

Greene County Senior Citizens' Services Fund Board
Minutes
Meeting Monday February 28, 2022

Chuck Marinec, Chair, called a meeting of the Greene County Senior Citizens' Services Fund Board to order on February 28, 2022 at 9:00 am. Self-Intros made for recording purposes. Meeting held at the Historic Courthouse Room 309, 840 Boonville, Springfield, Missouri.

Board Members Present: Chuck Marinec, Denny Pilant, Monica Horton, Amy Montebello, Mike Jungers and Bobbie Wurst (Phoned In).

Board Members Absent: Joyce Munden (excused)

Others Present: Deborah Allen, Greg Burris, Pat Cook, Catherine Medley, Sarah Long, Chandra Cowens, Brad Stulce, Erica Little, Stephanie Woehl, Mike Hanely, Erica Mann and Carla Becket

Meeting Minutes: January 24, 2022. Approved as submitted. Motion to approve Minutes made by Denny Pilant. Seconded by Mike Jungers. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Monica Horton reported that she would reach out to Cindy Stein on the Treasurer's Report. There has not been one submitted as of this date.

Old Business: No Old Business

Presentation: United Way Give 5 Program – Greg Burris

Requesting Funds for \$41,086.00. The funds requested from the Greene County Senior Board will cover a portion of the expenses associated with delivery of the Give 5 program in 2022, including the program guides(s), participant recruitment, transportation, graduations with tumblers and label pins, web site hosting/maintenance, classroom rental, office supplies, and data collection/analysis. Long-time Program Guide Sony Hocklander has announced her retirement effective July 1, 2022. Resulting in hiring a new Program Guide and are planning to overlap Sony's term with the new Program Guide during one class to ensure a smooth transition. A handout by Dr. Robert Putnam on the dangers of isolation for older Americans was distributed and attached.

Motion to approve by Mike Jungers. Seconded by Monica Horton. Motion carried.

Presentation: Ash Grove Sunshine Center, Catherine Medley and Pat Cook

Requesting Funds for \$13,600.00. A total of \$7,000.00 for the Food Enhancement Program and \$6,600.00 for a new step exercise equipment, bathroom flooring and bathroom fixtures bids attached. The number of seniors involved in the exercise program have slowly been increasing and will help elevate the wait time on the equipment. Pat Cook expressed her appreciation for all the help that the Board has given over the years and will be passing on her duties to Catherine Medley.

Motion to approve by Denny Pilant. Seconded by Monica Horton. Motion carried.

Presentation: Jordan Valley Community Health Center, Sarah Long and Chandra Cowens

Requesting Funds for 150,000.00. Funds being requested to provide both restorative and emergent dental services for uninsured/underinsured senior citizens who are residents of Greene County. With these funds, Jordan Valley estimates they can serve approximately 163 individuals in a calendar year. The estimate is based on prior years' experience; the total number of individuals served will vary depending on whether their treatment is

restorative or emergent. In the calendar year just completed, the total number served was 98 patients total. This equates to 79 restoratives and 19 emergent cases. There is little to no funding available to provide dental services to seniors who do not have a private dental coverage or Medicaid.

Motion to approve by Bobbie Wurst. Seconded by Denny Pilant. Motion carried.

Presentation: Springfield-Greene County Health /Department – Brad Stulce, Erica Little and Stephanie Woehl
Requesting Funds for \$396,097.00. This invaluable program began in 2008. This grant will enable the continuation of outreach efforts and programming to the senior population in Greene County. This rapidly growing group of senior citizens is especially vulnerable to Shingles. This program is structured to provide potentially lifesaving shingle vaccinations at **no charge** to the Greene County senior population age 60+. Listed below is some additional information:

- The program has delivered shingles vaccinations to more than 10,000 Greene County seniors
- Up to 20 outreach clinics were scheduled in cooperation with Greene County Senior Centers, Greene County Libraries, Senior Housing, SGCHD and Jordan Valley Community Health Center.
- On average, 700 vaccinations are administered each year.
- Beginning in 2018 a new vaccine was introduced with longer shelf-life and higher efficacy
- Demand is strong, waiting list of participants, partners requesting more outreach clinics
- 2 dose regiment required. For every dose received, one is held for second dosing – this poses a challenge. Strategy shifted to stockpiling and doing as many clinics as feasible based on inventory levels.
- 2021 Impacts were 1548 vaccinations given, lives affected – 774 person vaccinated. There were 20 Outreach clinics in 2021 and the target for 2022 is 36.
- Goal is to hit target goal by year's end = 2100 vaccinations and 36 Outreach clinics

Motion to approve by Bobbie Wurst. Seconded by Mike Jungers. Motion carried.

Presentation – Alps Pharmacy – Mike Hanley, Erica Mann and Carla Beckett

Mike Hanley handed out some information pertaining to Diabetic Shoes/Insoles. The qualifications that an individual would need to be considered for the program are listed below.

- Has Diabetes
- Has one or more of the following conditions in one or both feet:
 - ✓ History of partial or complete foot amputation
 - ✓ History of previous foot ulceration
 - ✓ History of pre-ulcerative callus
 - ✓ Peripheral neuropathy with evidence of callus formation
 - ✓ Poor circulation
 - ✓ Foot deformity
- Is being treated under a comprehensive diabetes care plan and needs therapeutic shoes and/or inserts.

Documentation Required from the Physician:

- Completed Statement of Certifying Physician and
- Completed detailed written order for the shoes and inserts and
- A copy of the office notes that document the criteria listed above, diabetes management plan and a foot exam. These must be signed, dated and agreed to by the MD or DO.

Any questions can be answered by the pharmacy.

10:10 A.M. moved to adjourn by Amy Montebello. Denny Pilant seconded. Motion Carried.

Next meeting March 28, 2022 – Location: Historic Courthouse, Room 309. If, additional people are in attendance, a waiting area with appropriate social distancing will be available.

Minutes submitted by: Deborah Allen