

September 25, 2023 Board Meeting – OACAC Grant Allocation Request



Pictured: Senior Citizens' Services Fund Chairman Chuck Marinec, Vice-Chairman/Treasurer Denney Pilant; Board Members Robert Thurman, Stephen Short, and Judith Billings. Also pictured are Greene County Auditor Cindy Stein, Debbie Allen – Auditor's Office, and Bill Bell of OACAC.

At the September 25, 2023 Greene County Senior Citizens' Services Fund board meeting, Mr. Bill Bell, Greene County Center Supervisor for Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC) requested to increase the original \$60,000 grant by \$25,000 to address increased needs in Home Care Services for seniors. In the picture above, Mr. Bell answers questions and explains that funding for Home Care Services includes home repairs, rent, mortgage, propane, pellet stove pellets, water/wastewater bills, homeowners insurance, air conditioning, heaters, appliance repair and wheelchair ramps. Mr. Bell explained that rising housing rental costs have greatly impacted many Greene County seniors over sixty years of age.

The Greene County Senior Services' Board approved the request. The Board annually allocates the voter approved three million dollars collected by the Senior Citizens' Service Fund.