

DEPARTMENT ON AGING ADVISORY BOARD

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MEMBERS

Russ Amo, President
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MEETING LOCATION
Old County Courthouse

Minutes: Thursday, February 27, 2025

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30PM by Russ Amo.

Present were: Russ Amo, Terry Collins, Jeffrey Dicenso, Ralph Tillotson

Absent were: Carol Zawacki, Gloria Bortnichak, Catherine Judkins, Darwin Vandevender, Burt Fenby, Karol Bolton

Also present were: Director Cari Rebottaro, Deputy Director Dillon Donaghy, Jen Ambrose, Carissa Zubke, Board of Commissioners Chairperson Jim VanDoren

Guests: Alan Dickerson

There were not enough present for a quorum.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for January 23, 2025 will be presented at the March 27th Advisory Board meeting.

III. Reports - Department on Aging

A. LDA - Director's Report

Home Services - 75% of staff are enrolled in MobiTrak, a new program for home care workers to record work electronically. While there are a few growing pains, things are going well.

Daybreak-There is a new caregiver workshop series coming in the near future based on meditation with Brenda Cole, PhD.

All centers will have a special St. Patrick's Day lunch on Thursday 3/13. Many will be hosting activities for St. Patrick's Day on 3/17.

All centers and Daybreak will be closed for Good Friday on 4/18 for activities and programming. Center, Daybreak, and Home Care staff will be utilizing the half day for professional development.

March Events -

- *TRIAD is hosting a presentation on scams at the Onsted Senior Center on 3/12 at 10:00AM, with Premier Bank presenting.*
- *On 3/19 there is an Alzheimer's Workshop provided by Hospice of Lenawee for caregivers at Goodwill of Adrian.*

The department's enewsletter continues to be sent out monthly. Anyone can sign up to learn more about LDA programs and vital information related to older adults and caregivers.

The Lenawee County Older Adult Coalition is hosting another Senior Resource Fair this year at the Adrian Senior Center. The event will be held on 4/24 from 10AM-1PM. It is happening in collaboration with the United Way Health Check, which happens on the same day at St. Mary's Church in Adrian.

Centralized Kitchen - Things continue to move forward, and the plan is to arrange a tour when the weather improves. It is anticipated that the larger equipment could begin going into the building as soon as May 2025.

IV. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

V. Board Member Comment

There was no board member comment.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:51PM by President Russ Amo.