



Senior Services

Aging Advisory Committee Meeting

April 17, 2024- 9:00 a.m.

The quarterly meeting of the Aging Advisory Committee was held on April 17, 2024, at the senior center.

Members-Community Representatives- Present:

Liz Batts, (Beulaville)
Florence Becton, (Warsaw)
Connie Brinson, Senior Tar Heel Legislature - Alternate
Woody Brinson, Senior Tar Heel Legislature – Delegate
Hazel Davis, (Kenansville/Rose Hill)
Rachel Ezzell, Duplin County- Cooperative Extension
Darrell Grubbs, Regional Aging Advisory Delegate
Donna Grubbs, Regional Aging Advisory Delegate
Laura C. Jones, Duplin County – Library
Sandra Krantz, (Faison)
Shirley Moore, (Warsaw)
Annie Murrell, Duplin County – Social Services
Loretta Sloan, (Kenansville)
Eve Stroud, ECU Health Duplin Hospital
Anita Savage, Duplin County Register of Deeds
Angel Venecia, Duplin County – Transportation

Members (Voting) Absent

Laura Drakeford, Duplin County – Veterans Office
Tony Horne, (Wallace)
Samantha Kennedy, Duplin County – Health Department

Staff Present

Melisa S. Brown, Director
Brittney Turner, Recording Secretary
Elizabeth Taylor, Kenansville Site Manager; President of Committee

Eastern Carolina Council – Area Agency on Aging

David Rosado - Absent

Ms. Elizabeth Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting. Ms. Shirley Moore, provided the invocation.

Agenda approval: Mrs. Laura Jones made a motion to approve the agenda. Mrs. Donna Grubbs seconded the motion.

Minutes approval: Mrs. Donna Grubbs made a motion to approve the January 17, 2024, minutes. Ms. Shirley Moore seconded the motion.

Members received reports covering the last quarter (January-March) on agency programs, activities, and events provided to seniors.

The Director shared the distribution of the Home Community Care Block Grant funds submitted to the budget committee for FY 24-25. The current anticipated fund allocation for FY 23-24 was used with adjustments made in congregate meals, home delivered meals, and transportation program.

Mrs. Laura Jones made a motion to approve the budget recommendation submitted and authorize Director if necessary to make any adjustments on overall allocation received. Mrs. Angel Venecia seconded the motion.

Mrs. Donna Grubbs made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Hazel Davis seconded the motion.

The next schedule meeting is on July 16, 2024.

Recording Secretary,

Brittney Turner