

## TOOELE COUNTY

### Council on Aging

Tooele Health Dept. 151 N. Main Street, Tooele Utah

Meeting Minutes – February 27, 2018 1:30 pm

**Present:** Joyce Tate, Dianne Johnson, Commissioner Bateman, Linda McBeth, Emily Johnson, Sarah DeBois, Doris Fidler

**Staff Present:** Sherrie Ahlstrom, Bella Colovich, Sarah Obray, Kristen Bolinder

**Absent:** Patty Guerrero, Anne Smith, Karyl Maynard, Elaine Breitweiser

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1. **Welcome:** Joyce called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Kristen Bolinder, a new Senior Center staff member, was introduced to the group. Kristen will be taking the meeting minutes.
2. **Approval of January 2018 meeting minutes:** Dianne motioned to approve, Doris seconded, all were in favor.
3. **New Board Members:** Linda and Dianne will be reappointed for an additional four-year term. A few other positions will need to be filled soon. One application has been submitted to Sherrie for review. Patty Guerrero will no longer be attending.
4. **Dementia Live Simulation and Discussion:** Sarah Obray facilitated the Dementia Live simulation to the group. The program will be introduced throughout our community to include healthcare providers, caregivers, family members and health aids working in and out of local facilities with those experiencing dementia symptoms. Dementia Live is a high impact, dementia simulation experience that immerses participants into life with dementia, resulting in a deeper understanding of what it's like to live with cognitive impairment and sensory change. The program will assist staff and offer skills that they can use when assisting someone with dementia.
5. **Roundtable:** Sherrie announced a Rx Cost Saving presentation that will be held Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at the Tooele Senior Center. Handouts were available for those interested in attending and promoting. The group discussed the frequency of Council on Aging meeting. Sherrie said they are not required to meet monthly. Meeting less frequently may help increase attendance to the meetings. If the group decides to meet less often Joyce would like additional reminders to be sent out one week before the meetings.

**Meeting Adjourn-** the meeting was adjourned at 2:43 pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday March 27th, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Tooele Senior Center.

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