

TOOELE COUNTY

Council on Aging

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

Meeting Minutes – March 27, 2018 1:30 pm

Present: Joyce Tate, Dianne Johnson, Commissioner Bateman, Linda McBeth, Emily Johnson, Doris Fidler, Anne Smith

Staff Present: Sherrie Ahlstrom, Bella Colovich, Cissy Morton, Jamie Zwerin, Kristen Bolinder

Visiting Presenters: Sandy Price, Antoinette Romano

Absent: Sarah DeBois, Karyl Maynard

1. **Welcome:** Joyce Tate called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
2. **Approval of February 2018 meeting minutes:** Anne Smith motioned to approve, Linda McBeth seconded, all were in favor.
3. **New Board Members:** Linda McBeth and Dianne Johnson will be reappointed for an additional four-year term but said if needed they would agree to a three-year term to bring their terms in line with the others. A few other positions will need to be filled soon. Three new member applications have been submitted to for review and will be added to the next Commission Meeting Agenda.
4. **Light House Adult Care Services:** Sandy Price presented to the group on her vision for her nonprofit organization, Light House Adult Care Services, Light House would offer adult day care services including respite for caregivers. Sandy explained that she would like the facility to be centrally located in Stansbury Park to serve the Tooele County area. Many Tooele County residence are currently driving their loved ones to Salt Lake City for adult day care services. Sandy feels this adds an additional burden on caretakers and families. She is currently working on obtaining 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization status. Sandy would like everyone to pass on her information to those who may be interested in serving on a board, offering recommendations and/or financial assistance. Sandy can be contacted by phone at 801-726-5051 or email life.success@live.com
5. **Transportation Services and Volunteers:** Cissy Morton, Mobility Manager, presented on the current transportation services and programs available to the community. Cissy's presentation included a video featuring local seniors who use their program. Contact Tooele County Transportation at 435-843-4114 for additional information.
6. **In-Home Services Report:** Jamie Zwerin announced that they will begin presenting Lunch & Learn every Friday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Tooele Senior Center. A flyer with the dates and presentation subjects was distributed to the group.

Jamie also announced that over the next year Medicare will be mailing out new Medicare Cards with new ID numbers to all their clients. Medicare Cards will no longer have Social Security Numbers on them, no benefits will change. Flyers will be distributed in the Seniors Centers to educate seniors on what to look for to lessen the chance the cards are thrown away with junk mail. The Social Security office will be mailing the new cards out not Medicare.

7. **AmeriCorps:** Antoinette Romano with AmeriCorps presented on the services they can offer on items not covered by Medicare these include hearing aids, dental, eye glasses, etc. This program is for low-income seniors who do not own their own homes. Assistance is on a sliding fee scale for those age 55 and older. Antoinette passed out cards and asked that we refer clients in need to her. She said contact by email works best aromano.sccf@gmail.com
8. **Senior Centers Supervisor Report:** Bella Colovich reported that the St. Patrick's Day luncheon was a success in Tooele and Grantsville. She announced upcoming activities. The Tooele Center will be having a bake sale fundraiser on March 28th. A Spring Fling celebration will be held on Thursday, April 5th at both the Tooele and Grantsville Senior Centers. April's theme is Be Kind and a Rock Painting class with the theme will be held in Tooele on April 12th. On April 18th at 1:00 pm at the Tooele Center will hold a Hot Soup Fundraiser with Fire Dancing as entertainment. Local restaurants are donating soups to be featured at the event, \$5.00 Entrance Fee. April 19th Noon – 1:00 pm AARP will be doing a class on Brain Fit Activities & fraud awareness. April 25th will be a fieldtrip to Mrs. Cavanaugh's Chocolate Factory. April 26th will be the Wendover Senior Dinner. Refer to the Active Aging Newsletter for a complete list of activities.
9. **Roundtable:** Linda McBeth said that she would be willing to teach an AARP Safe Driving Course in Wendover. The cost of the class is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members. Those participating can save 5% - 15% off their auto insurance. Linda will get the information about the class to Lucia Benitez. Linda would prefer a minimum class size of six people. The group suggested she advertise the class in the water bills. The class takes about 4 hours to complete. Sherrie suggested that a lunch be offered at the Wendover Senior Center that day instead of a dinner.
Boy Scout Troop 4370 made cute bunny treats to be delivered to all our Meals on Wheels clients.
Emily Johnson said that Select Health would like to be more involved with this year's upcoming Senior Expo. The Senior Expo will be held Saturday, September 29th 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Jamie Zwerin is the contact person.

Meeting Adjourn- the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24th, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at the Tooele Senior Center.
