



City of Menasha  
Committee on Aging  
Menasha Senior Center  
**MINUTES**  
July 10, 2008

**CALL TO ORDER**

8:17am

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Jean Wollerman, Sylvia Bull, Roy Rogers, Bob Jankowski, Joyce Klundt, Mary Lueke, Sue Steffen. Excused: Sue Nett, Lee Murphy

**APPROVE MINUTES**

May 8, 2008, minutes.

Motion by R. Rogers, seconded by B. Jankowski to approve May minutes.

Passed

**REPORTS**

**A. Commission on Aging**

The program for June was the Neenah/Menasha and Heritage Dial-A-Ride program presented by Carol Kasimor, Community Development Dept. for the City of Neenah, who is the administrator for this northern Winnebago County program.

Mark Weisensel stated that Winnebago County has hired an emergency volunteer coordinator on a temporary basis.

**B. Financial Report**

Complete budget figures not available; individual department category figures are listed.

**C. Supervisor's report:**

**Steps to Healthy Aging** is going well; August 7 is the last day. The **yoga** class is well attended; it will continue through August. The presentation about The **Louvre** is doing well; 5/6 seniors regularly attend. We will try to continue this line of education. Some of the **card classes** are increasing in numbers. **Trips** are popular.

Sue Nett received a complaint from a senior about way things are handled at the senior center. This senior was advocating for herself and two others. Sue and Sylvia discussed the issues; most of them Sylvia had presented to Sue earlier as they occurred. The most notable complaint was the volume from the line dancers music and the inability of meal-site seniors being able to carry on a conversation during the line dance session (variations

in volume and seniors differing hearing abilities also are contributing factors). S. Nett directed Sylvia to take steps to modify the volume to attempt to meet the needs of both parties.

After considerable discussion - committee members and Sylvia - about attempts to solve everyone's concerns and trying to make everyone happy, the committee members reminded Sylvia that she should bring many of these issues to them. Their responsibility is as liaison to seniors and they can assist and direct her.

### **HELD OVER BUSINESS**

**A. Accreditation** - Sylvia is contacting City of Menasha personnel who can give her the appropriate materials needed to fulfill certain requests of the accreditation process.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** made by J. Klundt, seconded by S. Steffen to adjourn at 9:26am  
Passed

**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 14, 2008**  
**Call 967-3530 if you can not attend**

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