



MADISON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD

P.O. Box 278 - Virginia City, MT 59755

July 12, 2016

Sheridan, Montana

Madison County Senior Citizen Advisory Board members Shirley Sand, Bob Loveland, Ron Paige, Lisa Brubaker and Kayte Simpson met at 12:00 P.M. at Sheridan Senior Center in Sheridan, Montana. The meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. Guests attending were Vicki Tilstra (Madison County Finance Office), County Commissioners Ron Nye and Dave Schultz, Kathy Flick and Ralph Sand.

The minutes from the April 13, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Vicki Tilstra handed out budget reports concerning expenditures and revenues for the Madison County seniors. Vicki noted that new budget amounts wouldn't be finalized until after the new taxable values come in during August 2016. She also gave Virginia City senior meals its own line item number, 398, for the county's budget reports. Line 398 will be reviewed annually.

County Commissioner Dave Schultz reported on Senator Tester's "Rural Health Care Summit" that was held in Ennis on May 31, 2016.

Old Business

For the next fiscal calendar, it was decided to allot Virginia City \$6,000 for their meal program. If they exceed that amount Madison County will pay the excess.

New Business

A question arose as to who is paying the matching funds to Area V. Each

senior center is paying as well as the county? The County Commissioners will invite Joe Gilboy to meet with our board in October to explain.

Community Reports

Bob reported that the Ennis Senior Center is serving on the average 36 meals per day during the 4 days a week they are operating. Plans are being drawn up to expand the facility 1600 to 1800 square feet to include a conference room and more storage area.

Virginia City is not serving meals during the summer months.

Shirley reported that the Sheridan Senior Center is no longer a part of the library expansion. The Ruby Valley Hospital Board has offered to sell them, for one dollar, the old clinic when the new hospital is completed in October of 2017. The center is planning to move in to the old clinic after renovations are completed in 2 years. A money raising garage sale is planned with the library at the end of July. The Senior Center will be closed for the month of August for annual cleaning.

Hollowtop Senior Center is negotiating with the Mount Jefferson Masons to purchase the building. The County Senior Bus is running well says Kayte.

Ron reported that the new Twin Bridges Senior Center is serving meals 3 days a week to approximately 27 people with few home delivered meals. The new center can easily seat 35 so new members are being sought.

The perception is that our senior centers have been set up to serve the impoverished seniors. The purpose is really to promote interaction and camaraderie between seniors of all economic strata.

A suggestion was made that prepaid meal cards in the form of a coupon book could be a way to get seniors attend congregate meals

The next MCSCAB meeting will be held Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at the Twin Bridges Senior Center.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kayte Simpson
Secretary