

Chisago County Board on Aging

May 21st, 2026

(For June 18th meeting 2026)

The Chisago County Board on Aging was called to order May 21, 2026, at 9:29 AM by President, Cathy Buda. A Quorum was present. Those present included officers: Cathy Buda, Todd Fisk, Betty Schlipp and Terry Reyer. Directors: Barb Cuppett, Carol Gilquist, Connie Jaques, Connie Kaiser, Floyd Pinotti, Marge Scheele, Henry Scott and Carol Stradinger. Pam Schultz was not present

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present, the invocation was read by Connie K.

A motion was made by Barb C. and seconded by Connie K. to accept the Secretary's report as presented. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Betty S. and seconded by Henry S. to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. The motion was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Info shared at Lindstrom City Council Meeting: Cathy B. and Carol G. went to the Lindstrom city council meeting and shared information on what CCSC the Center does for the community. The biggest concern that they shared was about how many people from the Lindstrom area are using our facility and coming and participating in activities. Several come weekly for games. Lindstrom City Council voted and a motion to accept a contract and services of \$400.00 to the center.

Bids for dining Room Carpet: We are still waiting for more bids on carpeting pricing. Will share more information next month when Pam S. is present. This was tabled.

TAT recap: It was a successful year for TAT. The event's net amount was roughly just under \$20,000 after expenses. Jim Jorgenson did a great job as the auctioneer for the event. There were a lot of generous donations and volunteers that helped set up, take down and clean up. The caterer did a wonderful job this year. The North Branch Football players walked around with appetizers before the meal as people were visiting and then later served the tables with the main meal. They really did a fantastic job serving and helping with the clean-up. Many hands helped Friday before the event to set up the tables and room and after the event. A "Special" Thank You to Carol G. and Terry N. for all the time they put into organizing this big event. A Thank You to all who helped make TAT a very successful fund raiser.

NEW BUSINESS:

NB Chamber of Commerce Lunch at CCSC -July confirmed: The Chamber is planning on renting two rooms for the 2nd Tuesday in July for their meeting and luncheon. They have information about the luncheon on their Chambers web page. The lunch is \$20.00 a person. They do prefer that the guests that would like to come, to register online. They also will accept payment at the door or ahead of time.

Anonymous donation Little Green machine: An generous anonymous donation was given to the center for purchasing a Little Green Machine for spot cleaning the carpet in the Dining Room.

COMMITTEES

Fundraising: The center will be hosting a craft fair in the fall. The date for the craft fair is October 24th. The vendor fee for the event will be \$45.00 per table.

Safety Committee: There was nothing to report this month.

Board Member poss. expectations: A calendar handout has been shared in the months of April through December showing upcoming events that the center is involved in. A sign-up sheet will then be added so there will be enough help in organizing these events throughout the year.

ACTIVITIES

Potluck: Carol S. reported there were 31 participants and \$105 was donated.

Games: Games are going well and are well attended. Seeing new faces weekly.

Exercise: Connie K. shared that the classes are going well. Seeing a few new faces.

Movie Day: Movie days are on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Next movie day is June 9th. There will be no movie day for the month of July.

OFFICE REPORT: Things are going well. The meetings are going well. Meeting day for the office will be the 3rd Tuesday of every month. One of the ads was processed from WCMP Deals page that was seen in the monthly Newsletter. There is now 1 coupon left for the Activity Room.

MEDIA SPECIALIST: The Newsletter is going well.

COMMENTS/CONCERNS: Marge S. had shared that she thought it would be a good idea to have an Open House sometime in the near future. A way to help reach out to more people and have them come to the center and see all that is offered. Also, to start doing an appreciation breakfast. Will need to get fundings. April 18-24th 2027 is Appreciation Week.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Connie K. and seconded by Marge S. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Terry Reyer, Secretary