

Chisago County Board on Aging

June 18th, 2026

(For July 16th meeting 2026)

The Chisago County Board on Aging was called to order June 18, 2026, at 9:32 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, Pam Schultz, Henry Scott and Carol Stradinger.

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

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

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Bids for dining Room Carpet: Pam shared a handout with the board members of two carpet companies that she had spoken with. The handout included the two companies, pricing on tile carpeting, installation, adhesive, clean up and recycling. A motion was made by Todd F. and seconded by Floyd P. to go with Giese Carpet to purchase carpet for the Dining Room.

Producing Monthly Newsletter: A suggestion and discussion were brought up that the center could start doing the monthly printing of the Newsletter at the center starting in September and by doing so, that would save the center around \$6,000. a year. The Newsletter will be sent out by email per request and there will also be some copies of the Newsletter at the center.

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. The luncheon is \$20.00 a person. They do prefer that the guests that are coming would register online and they also will accept payment at the door or ahead of time.

Any other New Business: Barb shared an update on the service contract letters that were sent out to 10 cities and 8 townships. The center received 5 letters back. 3 from the cities and from 2 townships. The center received \$6,300 from the 5 contracts. Barb will follow through next year for the center. Cathy B. and Carol G. attended the Lindstrom City Council

meeting to share how their residents make use of The Chisago County Senior/Community Center. The City Council voted to award us a \$400 Contract for Service.

COMMITTEES

Fundraising: The center will be hosting a craft fair this fall in October that Sarah will be organizing. The vendor fee for the event price will be \$45.00 per table.

Safety Committee: All the site plans have been posted. A Fire Extinguisher label will be added to the wall in the strip kitchen.

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. Barb shared that if we just have volunteer opportunities for the next month or two, we could talk about it at each meeting and then get people to agree to assist with whatever the event is on the calendar. She proposed a change in how the members do it.

ACTIVITIES

Potluck: Carol S. reported there were 31 participants and \$80 was donated.

Games: Games are all going well, new faces and well attended.

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

Movie Day: Movie days are on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Movie Day went well. There were 18 that attended to see the movie Remarkable Bright Creatures. A donation of \$31.85 was given. There will be no movie day for the month of July or August.

OFFICE REPORT: Things are going well. Any issues that may come up are taken care of that day if any are brought up. Meeting day for the office will be the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

MEDIA SPECIALIST: The center received a good review of the centers Dining Room. It was described as A Hidden Gem.

COMMENTS/CONCERNS:

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Betty S. and seconded by Barb C. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Terry Reyer, Secretary