

Social Services Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

2/1/2022



Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Social Services Advisory Board was called to order at approximately 4:00pm on 2/1/2022 at the Sunrise Senior Center.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Sharon Baron-Present
Abdul Basit-Present
Olivia Coleman-Present
Meagan Dumornay-Absent

Justin Wells-Absent
Karla Sobenes Desme-Present
Harvey Soufrine-Present

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from January 2022 meeting were approved.

Open Discussion

No open discussion.

Presentation

Cheryl Kirz from CaptionCall spoke about the free service they offer for caption phones. CaptionCall is a free service provider for those who suffer from hearing loss requiring the use of captions. No doctor note or hearing aids are required. Service, device, installation and on-going technical support are all included free of charge. The devices offer large captions, answering machine, loud ring settings, speaker phone and flashing screen. If the customer does not have internet, a hot spot will be provided also free of charge.

New Business

Danielle Forem reported Social Services numbers for the month of January:

Fee waivers: 17
Medical Transportation: 7
Food Pantry: 5
EAF Assistance: 1
Contacts: 95

Walk in the park event had 65 in attendance.

Sharon Baron spoke about how great the Walk in the Park event was with the food, dancing and walking.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30pm. Next meeting will take place on March 1, 2022 at 4:00pm.

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