



# COMMISSION ON AGING

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The meeting was called to order at 2:35 P.M. by the Chairman.

### MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2008

IN ATTENDANCE Al Barney (Chairman), Jim Newell, Kathy Oles (Director), Mary O'Leary, Lou Walsh, Barbara Negri

Minutes of last meeting distributed.

1. Minutes accepted as read.
2. Municipal Agents Report- None
3. Report, Director, Bethel Senior Center- Read and accepted.

Kathy will be attending the National Conference on Aging in Washington, D.C. in April

4. Report - Treasurer's report read and accepted.

There was a discussion on having a written policy on salaries and will be further discussed at the next meeting.

5. Old business -None.
6. New business - We have a new assistant director. She is Heather Rogalski and she will start this Thursday.

We are going to do a study on having a new center.

7. Miscellaneous & good of the order -None

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35, P.M. by the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Barney

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## Commissioners' Report March 10, 2008

The Valentine Party was a great success. The Seniors really seem to like "Music from the Heart". Last week we went on a wonderful trip to see the Philadelphia Flower Show. It was spectacular. There were lots of "bulbing" flowers, orchids, Jazz, and people. Also, the weather was wonderful both days. There was a few that even but their feet in the ocean at Atlantic City.

Our new Senior Center Assistant Director will start working this Thursday. Her name is Heather Rogalski and she has been a volunteer at the Center for the past three years helping us with our Senior Shows. She will be very helpful with our new computer program and she is looking forward to the challenge of our nutrimental program. She will be working on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

We had a good turn out for the Cholesterol Clinic on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Also we have been overwhelmed with people looking for Tax Help. The AARP people are really trying to accommodate as many as possible. There are 12 seniors taking the computer class that started this past Friday. We are getting a new IBM Computer for our computer lab thanks to Bob Baron. He gets a credit for the number of people he teaches and with so many credits, the Center can then get a free new computer.

On March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have two programs sponsored by Health net. The first is a luncheon called "A taste of Italy " with live music and singing. We have about 120 coming. And the second date is a seminar about The Health Net HMO. On March 17<sup>th</sup>, we are taking a bus full of Seniors to Platzl Brauhaus for their annual St. Patrick's Day Festival. Our Senior show this year is called "On the Road". We are practicing on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The average number of people per day for the month of February was 90. We mailed out over 1150 newsletters and distributed another 500 by hand during both these months.

Trips:

March 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick's Day-\$63
April 16,2008	"Buddy The Buddy Holly Story" \$75
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Springfield International Tattoo \$74
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Puttin on the Ritz -\$69
July 1	Ripley's Believe It or Not & the Top of the Rock-\$99
Nov. 6, 2008	"The Producers" \$75

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Oles -

Director, Bethel Senior Center