

# ROSE CITY SENIOR CENTER

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## SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMISSION Meeting of September 17, 2018

**Members in Attendance:** Regular members: Chairperson Jacquelyn Randall Frank Jacaruso, Jr., P. Michael Lahan, Laurieann Messorre and Alternate member Janice Stewart.

Attending staff members were Mike Wolak and Leeann Gomes  
Chairperson Randall determined there was a quorum and called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** The minutes from 05/21/18 were approved.

**Communications:** Mike shared a thank you note from TVCCA for supporting MOW fundraiser. We provide a raffle item yearly. Mike also shared a note from a senior that allowed us to use some medical equipment

**Human Services Report:** Leeann stated NAACP renting the center on Nov 3, 2018. Working with schools on lockdown and notification to Sr. center when there is an incident at the schools near us.

Our procedure at the center is to go into lockdown if indeed a situation is happening at any of the schools on Mahan Dr.

Officer Ferace did a active shooter informational for the Sr. Center staff back in June. Nuclear preparedness drill will be happening in November for the region.

OSHA came to evaluate the Sr. Center and no violations were found.

Leeann shared stats and reports with the group as well.

**Senior Center Report:** Mike talked about programs and services are going real well. We had 19 new members join in July and another 19 in August.

Our RN will be out from October 10-Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> as she has some field work to do for her APRN. We have contracted with Dr. Walter to cover some appointments in the meantime.

**Chairperson's Report/Legislative Report:** None but stated she will assist as much as possible with things for the Sr. Center.

A discussion took place regarding the Opioid epidemic and it was mentioned that Carolyn from the Sr. Center is trained to administer Narcan.

Leeann mentioned different things regarding the epidemic specifically in Norwich and what is being done.

**Old Business:** A date will be set up for November to have Michael Lahan give an informational on such things as wills, transfer of assets, etc.

**New Business:** NONE

**Next Meeting:** Monday, **October 15, 2018** at **9:00 a.m.**, at the Rose City Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michael Wolak*

**Michael Wolak, Director**

Regular meetings of the Commission are scheduled on the  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Mar/Apr/May and Sept/Oct/Nov**