

Rose City Senior Center Senior Affairs Commission

Meeting of March 21, 2022

Present Members: Frank Jacaruso, Rebecca Melucci, & Lauriann Messore,

Present staff: Tara Booker and Mike Wolak

Excused: Michael Lahan

Meeting **called to order** by Frank Jacaruso as there was a quorum.

Approval of the minutes –No minutes to approve from November since there was no a meeting.

Communications...Mike shared a note from CSEA retirees, AFSCME union local 2422 and from Rosemarie Desjarlais, a member of the center.

Human Services Director report...Tara was introduced upon entry of our SAC members. Tara told the members a little about herself, her background and how she ended up as the Director of Norwich Human Services.

Director of the Senior Center report:

1. Have begun additional transportation for in-town medical-extra driver M, W, F 8am-2pm with ARPA funds
2. Started MH Counseling Services 10 hours per week, by appointment with Kerri and Angelo
 - a. Art Therapy 6 week classes too
3. Funding for our garage was once again not included in the budget-very disappointed
4. Medical clinic and Transportation are still requiring wearing of masks due to Federal mandate for these 2 areas
5. Recently 6 of the 7 full time staff and 3 per diem drivers all got certified or re-certified for Adult CPR/AED thru American Group
6. Received almost \$2,000 in donations in the name of Jan Stewart
7. Received various monetary donations from seniors, sunrise rotary group, AFSCME union, Marie's treasures, CSEA state retirees
8. Received \$9,000 from Lord Foundation for RN's and supplies in our health clinic

Chairperson report.... NONE

Old Business...NONE

New Business...

Other Business...None

*****Next meeting Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 9:00am-this is a change from our original schedule**