



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Area Agency on Aging - Legislative / Advocacy Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

9:00 AM

via Zoom

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Staff & Guests Present: Jim Krueger, Angie Markhardt, Cindy Matulle, Sridevi Mohan, and Carrie Springer.

A. Call To Order

Chair OLSON called the meeting to order at 9:06 am.

Present 5 - FAISAL KAUD, JILL MCHONE, ESTHER OLSON, JIM SCHMIDLKOFER, and GAIL RUTKOWSKI

Absent 3 - TED BUNCK, JODIE CASTANEDA, and ANNA LEZOTTE

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2022](#) Minutes from June 22, 2022
[MIN-172](#)

Attachments: [2022_0622 AAA Legislative-Advocacy Comm Mtg Minutes](#)

A motion was made by KAUD, seconded by SCHMIDLKOFER, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - KAUD, MCHONE, OLSON, SCHMIDLKOFER and RUTKOWSKI

Absent: 3 - BUNCK, CASTANEDA and LEZOTTE

[2022](#) Registrations
[RPT-193](#)

Attachments: [AAA Leg/Adv 6.22.22 Registration](#)

C. Action Items

1. Advocacy Supporting Federal & State Programs

[2022](#) Voting Rights Information
[PRES-090](#)

Attachments: [Stoplights for Voting](#)

OLSON reported that Wisconsin Senior Advocates created a voting flyer to distribute to older adults about voting rights and information to assist with education of how to vote. KAUD also mentioned doing some type of education on drop boxes and voting in general. To create a flyer similar to the attached about any other voting concerns. OLSON would like any feedback from members about the flyer and if any changes need to be made.

No Action Taken.

2. 2023 AAA Budget Priorities

[2022](#)
[ACT-072](#) 2023 AAA Budget Priorities

Attachments: [2023 AAA Budget Priorities Draft 4](#)
[2023 AAA Budget Priorities Draft 4 Amended](#)

A motion was made by KAUD, seconded by SCHMIDLKOFER, to approve the 2023 AAA Budget Priorities with amended language in the Nutrition section and ranking order of Priorities. The new language to read; "There is continual increase in the food and supply costs associated with the meal program as well as steady increases in the older adults needing meals due to the rapid growth in our older adult population." The ranking order of the Budget Priorities is as follows: 1. Case Management, 2. Nutrition, 3. Diversity and Inclusion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - KAUD, MCHONE, OLSON, SCHMIDLKOFER and RUTKOWSKI

Absent: 3 - BUNCK, CASTANEDA and LEZOTTE

D. Presentations

None.

E. Reports to Committee

1. Diversity Work Group

KAUD reported that work has slowed in July. Still trying to meet with State Representatives to help with recruitment. Vic Blankston now works fulltime and cannot meet until after 5:30pm, which makes it more difficult to come together as a group. OLSON asked about the recommendation to the AAA Board about moving this workgroup to the Board oversight. That is on the agenda for Monday August 1, 2022.

2. Wisconsin Senior Advocates

Discussion of educating older adults on drop boxes and voting rule changes in general. Questions about what else can groups do to advocate for education of voting.

3. ADRC Governing Board

OLSON reported that the meeting focused on transition disability services for child to adult services. No aging topics were discussed.

4. County/State/Federal Legislative Update

Dane County Lobbyist Carrie Springer reported not much is going on in the state or federal legislation. This is a down time now so minimal bills are trying to be passed on the Federal level and then members will be heading off for campaign running.

5. State's Aging Advisory Council

OLSON reported they would be meeting in early August. The agenda is unknown yet but voting will be the top topic of discussion.

6. Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network

OLSON reported that core members would be having a retreat on August 10 in Fitchburg. They will be meeting regarding the next years' worth of planning.

7. Chair & Staff Reports

Chair OLSON advised she would not be here for the August meeting however, Vice Chair MCHONE will run the meeting in OLSON's absence.

AAA Manager Sridevi Mohan announced the AAA Aging Program Specialist Angela Velasquez was promoted to the Disability and Aging Services Division Administrator. MOHAN will be actively recruiting to fill the position once the details of the position are finalized.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Wednesday, 24 August 2022, 9 am via Zoom.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjournment

A motion was made by KAUD, seconded by SCHMIDLKOFER, that the meeting be adjourned at 10:24 am. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - KAUD, MCHONE, OLSON, SCHMIDLKOFER and RUTKOWSKI

Absent: 3 - BUNCK, CASTANEDA and LEZOTTE

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cindy Matulle, AAA Clerk III.