**Dublin Senior Center – Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

Monday September 9, 2024

Present: V. Bayer, S. Lee, S. Kalinowski, L. Hall, K. Law, K. Gordinear, L. Hobbs

Absent: J. Gross, R. Failla, C. Kehoe, A. Noble,

Pledge of Allegiance

Old Business from June 2024

March minutes were approved

Email vote to elect L. Hall to replace S. Piatowski- term to end June 2025

New Business

S. Lee made a motion to approve June 2024 minutes. Seconded by K. Law- All in favor

S. Kalinowski made a motion to include the email votes electing L. Hall to become a part of the official September minutes. Seconded by K. Law. All in favor.

Discussion/FYI

K. Gordinear & L. Hobbs discussed changing all exercise programs to a drop-in rate only starting in January 2025. The reason for this decision is that when instructors cancel a class it causes confusion for members who have pre-paid. Our members who register in advance know the dates worked with their schedule but a makeup date does not work for them. Class cancellations also involve extra paperwork for staff. Also, when new people call and are interested in a class they don’t want to start in the middle of a session as they feel they would be behind or have missed something.

K. Gordinear reminded members of the updated weather closing policy that was adopted at March 2024 meeting. The senior center will remain open even when schools close due to cold or bad weather. We changed the policy because some groups were coming in to play cards/games/music and other groups complained that the roads were not bad. It is now up to the class instructor and or travel companies to decide if their programs will run. If a class, program or trip is cancelled the senior center staff will call regular attendees, make a post on our Facebook and our website.

Council members discussed past and upcoming programs.

Board Comments

V. Bayer stated the Fisk Farm festival was a success despite the cold weather. Our music group ( Rhythmics) were asked to perform. K. Gordinear stated that the historical society did not reach out to the senior center to promote this program. K. Gordinear stated she would send an email to ask to be included in all correspondence of programs.

K. Law made a motion to end meeting. Seconded by V. Bayer All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:20pm

Next meeting will be December 2, 2024 at 3:30pm

Kathy Gordinear