



AGENDA

Senior Services Advisory Committee

February 28, 2022

1:00 pm

Video Conference

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**
3. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

RECOMMENDATION

THAT _____ be appointed as the Chair of the Senior Services Advisory Committee effective immediately to January 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT ____ be appointed as Vice Chair of the Senior Services Advisory Committee effective immediately to January 2023.

4. **AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the February 28, 2021 Senior Services Advisory Committee meeting agenda be accepted as presented.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the November 22, 2022 Senior Services Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved buy the Committee and signed by the Chair and staff liason.

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

6.1. Ontario Health Update

7. REPORTS

7.1. DCS 07-2022 February Monthly Report (Senior Services)

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT DCS 07-2022 February Monthly Report (Senior Services) be received for information.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

8.1. Recreation Committee Update

8.2. Town of St. Marys Council Update

9. UPCOMING MEETINGS

10. ADJOURNMENT

RECOMMENDATION

THAT this Senior Services Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at ____



MINUTES

Senior Services Advisory Committee

November 22, 2021

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Member Present Donna Simmons
 Joyce Vivian
 Marie Ballantyne
 Owen O'Brien
 Councillor Winter

Member Absent Candice Harris
 Donna Kurchak
 Richard Lyons

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Due to technical difficulty the meeting was called to order by Chair Ballantyne at 1:16 p.m.

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None.

3. **AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved By Owen O'Brien

Seconded By Joyce Vivian

That the November 22, 2021 Senior Services Advisory Committee meeting agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Moved By Councillor Winter

Seconded By Joyce Vivian

THAT the October 25, 2021 Senior Services Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and staff liaison.

CARRIED

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

The Huron Perth Ontario Health Team has not met. No update was given.

6. REPORTS

Staff reviewed the Senior Services November program report, highlighting various program updates.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Recreation Committee Update

The Recreation Committee has not had a meeting. No update was given.

7.2 Town of St. Marys Council Update

Councillor Winter updated the committee on various Municipal initiatives.

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday January 24, 2021

1:00pm

Virtual

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Services Advisory Committee meeting was adjourned at 1:51 p.m. by Chair Ballantyne.

Chair

Committee Secretary



MONTHLY REPORT

To: Chair and Members of the Board

From: Community Services

Date of Meeting: 28 February 2022

Subject: DCS 07-2022 February Monthly Report (Senior Services)

RECOMMENDATION

THAT DCS 07-2022 February Monthly Report (Senior Services) be received for information.

Program Updates

Program	Status	Notes/Estimated Return
Group Fitness	18 of 26 classes have returned 4 of 8 sites have returned to offer classes	Return of additional sites depend on individual facilities. Staff will bring sites back on board when they are ready and volunteers are available to commit to teaching.
Blood Pressure Clinics	2 of 4 sites have returned	Return of sites depends on the individual facilities availability to host. Staff will bring these sites back on board when the offsite locations are available. The community clinic is currently being offered in the Friendship twice monthly
Education	Returning in March	Education had been hosted virtual throughout the pandemic. The 100 day challenge has continued throughout the pandemic. The return to an in-person education will start with the International Women's Day along with ACTIVE net registration education sessions.
Card Programs	Operational	Weekly card programs have started to return. Contract

		Bridge, Duplicate Bridge and Pepper will be offered weekly in the afternoons.
Choir	Hold	Staff have reached out the program facilitator and will be scheduling a meeting with the program advisory committee
Jamboree	Anticipated return May 2022	Staff have reached out the program committee and will begin assessing the program needs
Open Crop Scrapbooking	Returning March 2022	
Scrapbooking Classes	Classes are held virtually	Staff will be surveying the participates needs and work to develop a program that meets their needs. Classes have been offered successfully virtual throughout the Pandemic.
Travel Club	Hold	Staff are working with various tour operators. Many operators still have a vaccine policy in place and local providers have yet to return to charter services.
In-House Dining Programs	Hold	The takeout program will continue to be offered while staff build a new in-house dining program. In- person breakfast will continue with a local restaurant partner until the new dining program returns. Anticipating return to in-house dining Summer early Fall.
Pepperama/Euchreama	Hold	Anticipant returning with dining programs. Staff will work to build a volunteer base to support the program and the lunch component of the program.
ROMEO/Knit and Chat/Creative Minds	Operational	Working on returning coffee time to the program
Social Coffee	In progress- anticipated return mid-March	A new coffee machine has been ordered; staff are onboarding volunteers to

		support the daily coffee following programs.
Shuffleboard	Operational	Working on returning coffee time to the program
Carpet Bowling	Operational	Working on returning coffee time to the program
Friendship Centre Pickleball	Operational	
Day time Zumba	Operational	
Evening Zumba	Operational	
Line Dancing	Operational	
Ballroom Dancing	Operational	
DCVI Pickleball	Operational	
DCVI Walking Program	Hold	Staff are working with Avon Maitland District School Board to see if it is feasible to offer a program until June.
Events	Operational	Scrapbooking Garage Sale, Scrapathon are scheduled for late March and late April.
Festive Holiday Meals	Operation	Easter is scheduled for a drive thru and delivery event. Thanksgiving will be assessed in late summer.

- We will no longer require proof of vaccination to access public facilities once the Province eliminates the requirement. The Province is also considering removing mask mandates. If/when they make the announcement, based on Council's direction, we will no longer require masks in our facilities, and it will be a personal choice to wear one.
- The Friendship Centre plan to keep pre-registration for many in place and will evaluate as we move forward.
- The Friendship Centre front and side doors will now be unlocked for entry and staff will be assessing

Newsletter Highlights

March 8 – International Women's Day –This program will be offered in person and virtually.

March 10 & 17 – Learn how to register Activenet

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day Fun Bingo

March 29 – Scrapbooking Garage Sale
 April 13 – Drive-thru/Delivery Easter Lunch
 April 30 – Scrapathon Fundraiser

2021 Stats

Friendship Centre Membership Stats			
Active Memberships 2019	Active Memberships 2020	2021	Trends
465	296	368	Membership renewal notifications were not sent for most of 2020. Some residents who attended regular programs that have not returned may not have renewed in 2020 or 2021

Senior Services Community Wellness Program (These stats do not include Friendship Centre Social or Health Services programs)						
Program	Number of Patrons Served in 2019	Number of Patrons Served in 2020	Number of Patrons Served in 2021	Units of Services 2019	Units of Service 2020	Units of Service 2021
Social Connection Calls (Telephone Reassurance)	9	43	36	1498	2704	3250
Community Dinning Meals	192	91	177	2137	2313	2477
Hot Meals On Wheels	32	29	33	2259	1991	2000
Frozen Meals on Wheels	30	75	55	1359	2805	2130
Grocery Shopping Support	7	39	43	75	240	421
Exercise Programs	366	292	185	13552	3697	5610
Total Individuals	636	569	529	20880	13750	15888
Total Unique Individuals	541	537	429	-	-	-

REVIEWED BY

Recommended by the Department

Jenny Mikita
 Senior Services Manager