



AGENDA

Senior Services Advisory Committee

November 22, 2021

1:00 pm

Video Conference

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

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

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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RECOMMENDATION

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

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

6. REPORTS

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT DCS 38-2021 November Monthly Program Report be received for information.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1. Recreation Committee Update

7.2. Town of St. Marys Council Update

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

9. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES

Senior Services Advisory Committee

October 25, 2021

1:00 pm

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Member Present	Candice Harris
	Donna Simmons
	Joyce Vivian
	Marie Ballantyne
	Owen O'Brien
	Councillor Winter
	Richard Lyons

Member Absent	Donna Kurchak
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ballantyne called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

3. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved By Rick Lyons

Seconded By Joyce Vivian

That the October 25, 2021 Senior Services Advisory Committee meeting agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Moved By Rick Lyons

Seconded By Candice Harris

THAT the September 27, 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

5.1 Ontario Health Team Update

Staff updated the committee on the work of the Huron Perth Ontario Health Team. The OHT Secretariat will be offering a webinar for OHT members to review the OHT partnership agreement. Once reviewed any changes required will be made and reviewed by the implementation committee. The goal is to have all agreements signed by the boards by January 2022.

The OHT will be posting for a Decision Support Analyst as well as a Patient Navigator position. These positions will work with our OHT as well as the Ministry.

Members of the OHT will be invited to attend an information session on a possible joint Accreditation.

6. REPORTS

6.1 October Program Report

Staff reviewed the October Program Report. Programs have had good attendance to date and no issues have risen from the proof of vaccination requirement.

Senior Services hosted a Thanksgiving Lunch Drive through - 260 meals were served or delivered.

Staff have reached out to Public Health to discuss the return of programs that cannot maintain 6ft distance which have yet to return throughout the Pandemic.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Recreation Committee Update

Staff informed the committee that the Youth Centre has re-opened and EarlyOn had returned to in person programming.

7.2 Town of St. Marys Update

Councillor Winter updated the committee on various Municipal projects.

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday November 22, 2001

1:00 p.m.

Virtual

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Rick Lyons

Seconded By Councillor Winter

THAT the Senior Services Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

CARRIED

Chair

Committee Secretary

MONTHLY REPORT

To: Chair and Members of the Advisory Committee

From: Community Services

Date of Meeting: 22 November 2021

Subject: DCS 38- 2021 November Monthly Report

RECOMMENDATION

THAT DCS 38-2021 November Monthly Program Report be received for information.

Program Updates

The Friendship Centre will begin to see an increase in the return to programs now that Capacity limits have been removed from vaccinated facilities. In a facility requiring proof of vaccination and where participants are masked, social distancing is not required. The follow changes have been implemented

- Coat rooms/hooks have re-opened for participants use.
- Capacity will begin to slowly increase in programs. A slow approach will be taken to help currently educate users on the removal of the 6-9ft distancing that was require prior to becoming a proof of vaccination facility.
- Proof of vaccination will be required until lifted by the province unless otherwise indicated for the St. Marys Town Council.
- Masks are required in all programs until this mandate has been lifted by the province. Mask must be worn in programs

Programs Changes & Returns

Staff have begun to connect with programming groups that have not yet returned.

- The third shuffleboard and pickleball courts have reopened to allow for more players
- Pre-registration for carpet bowling and shuffleboard has been removed. Participants are required to register for the program and screen and check in for contact tracing during the program.
- Quilting- Quilting will return December 7th. The Friendship Centre needs to rebuild a list of quilts for volunteers to quilt. At this time quilting will be offered one time weekly on Tuesday morning. This will be assessed as the program becomes operational.
- Duplicate Bridge – Bridge will return January 6th. The program will now be offered in the afternoon vs the evening. This decision was made with the Duplicate Bridge program committee. The program will be in meeting room A & B to allow for the Main Hall to be used for coffee for program groups upon its return.
- Contract Bridge – Contract Bridge will return in early January
- Pepper – Afternoon Pepper will return in January

- Music Jamboree – Staff will meet with past volunteers in the New Year to discuss a timeline and what a return to this program will look like. At present time it is not known if area Jamborees have returned Staff has created a music program for the interim to support people's musical interests.
- Stonetown Entertainers Choir – Staff will be meeting with the Stonetown Choir program committee and the Choir Director to discuss options for return.
- In-person Dining – Staff will be working on a plan for return to in-person dining due to changes made throughout COVID. Staff has recommended that in-person dining returns with the mask mandate is lifted Dine out at Home will continue until in-person dining returns. Numbers for the Dine out at Home program remain high.
- Coffee with programs will begin to return to the Friendship Centre in the New Year.
- Additional drop-in Leisure programs will be added to the schedule as needed. Suggestions are welcome
- Staff have developed a return to play for Pickleball at DCVI. Pickleball will return as soon as it is approved by the Avon Maitland District School Board
- Staff are working with the Avon Maitland District School Board for the return to walk program. Schools are not yet open for walking; however, it is hopeful this may open up in the New Year. All program operated in a school need to follow Avon Maitland's Guidelines for reopening. Volunteers will need to be in place before this program can operate.
- Virtual programs will continue as long as there is enough participate, however telephone will end when the SPCF funding ends.

Service	September 2020 Clients Served	September 2021 Clients Served	September 2020 Units	September 2021 Units
Hot Meals on Wheels	15	17	175	189
Frozen Meals on Wheels	14	18	192	201
Community Dining	0	78	0	108
Telephone Reassurance/Social Connection	20	30	342	372
Grocery Shopping/Food Delivery	5	14	10	29
Fitness	0	102	0	434
Social Phone Program	42	32	96	82

REVIEWED BY

Recommended by the Department

Jenny Mikita
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