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Citizens Advisory Council Meeting

Friday May 31, 2024

The citizens advisory council for the Huntingdon-Bedford-Fulton Area Agency on Aging met on Friday May 31, 2024 at the Hopewell Senior Center. Prudence Harkleroad, President of the Citizens Advisory Council opened the meeting with the pledge and prayer.

- 1- Prudence welcomed all council members and guests to the meeting.
- 2- Approval of the minutes on a Gordon/ Lohr motion.
- 3- Executive Director Connie Brode/ Deb Holland explained insurance coverage for Medivac, not really for Medicare/ Medicaid. How it is coded for ambulance very important to how it pays and transporting on weekend costs.
- 4- Bobbi Manges Senior Center updates, just completed young at heart games with much success, grants were received for the senior centers, updated for improvement for pcn kitchen.
- 5- Connie explained we our still under in a lot of our programs and did not have financial handouts for everyone. We discussed difficulties in grant writing and how AI makes it so easy. Still provider issues and short on caregivers and the purchase of Hello Games and the continued use of healthy steps.
- 6- Legislative updates to protective service act and the hope for more funding, being it has been the same amount for the past 14 years. Still discussion with Penn Dot on Zone vs mileage base.
- 7- Upcoming Events kicking off aging our way 10 year plan, farmer markets distribution, June 3rd McConnellsburg and June 5th Bedford, and Scam Jam events 9-24 Huntingdon, 9-25 Fulton and Saxton, 9-26 Bedford.