

Lewis County Seniors Update

September 22, 2020

2 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund, Commissioner Jackson, Ron Averill, Glenda Forga, Carol Brock, Meja Handlen, Joy McBride, Katie Conradi, Tamara Hayes, Tailor Albright

Guests: Joy McBride, Frank Corbin, Celene Fitzgerald, Claudia Yaw

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Ron Averill and Glenda Forga reviewed the number of meals and number of senior citizens the Lewis County Seniors group has served year to date.

Ron and Glenda reviewed a COVID profit-and-loss statement. Ron noted that expenses at Twin Cities can be charged to AAA, but that costs for the other centers cannot.

Ron and Glenda reviewed an overall profit-and-loss statement. Glenda noted that the center's new freezers for the group's COVID meals increased the center's power bill by more than \$500.

Glenda said Gather Church has been distributing food boxes to seniors and others.

Joy McBride noted that use of the CARES Act has increased the number of individuals to whom meals can be distributed.

Carol Brock said the Lewis County Seniors submitted a grant proposal for building improvements. Glenda said the group has been asked to give a presentation.

Ron and Glenda said the Lewis County Seniors group has found a 2019 van with 16,000 miles for \$24,000 plus tax and license. Becky noted that the group will need three competitive bids. Becky said the county would make the payment to the vendor on behalf of the Lewis County Seniors. She said the topic is on the agenda for approval through the resolution process Sept. 28.

Glenda said the group's accountant will review all documents before submission to the county. Becky said the group may be able to apply for additional funding to cover COVID-19 accounting costs. The commissioners asked Becky to look into the topic further.

Meeting ended at 2:46 p.m.