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**MADISON SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 14, 2021 ZOOM MEETING**

PRESENT: Austin Hall, Dale Koch, Heather Noblin, Wendy Oberg, Lori Murphy, Justin Murphy, Jerry Kerins, Chris Abbott,

ABSENT: Rosalyn Fahey, Jim Ryan, Erin Duques

PUBLIC: None

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER: 5:37 pm by Jerry Kerins

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes of September 9, 2021 APPROVED

CO-CHAIRMAN'S and COMMISSION MEMBERS' COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

SENIOR CENTER UPDATES:

- Austin reports lunches have returned to being served at round tables with no restrictions as to how many are seated per table. Seeking to hire server and kitchen help.
- Flu clinic held last week, and more than 65 vaccines were administered.
- MSC activities to include bus trips to Veterans Museum and Lyman Orchards in near future. Free AAA Defensive Driving Classes for seniors will be offered in October and December. MSC partnered with the Beach and Rec Dept. to create entry in Chamber of Commerce Scarecrow Contest.
- Austin reports approx. 160 seniors are swiping in to attend Center per week.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

- Wendy Oberg will be joining the Affordable Housing Committee.
- Heather Noblin reports there have been 939 responses from Madison residents to Affordable Housing Survey. The survey can be found on the Town of Madison Website and the deadline has been extended to October 30th. The group will be scheduling an informational session for the community in November or December.

SENIOR CENTER TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY:

- Wendy and Lori obtained 10 raffle prizes donated by local businesses. One prize will be raffled off each day during the first two weeks of November to a MSC member to commemorate the Ten-Year Anniversary.
- A ribbon cutting will take place on November 4 at 3pm. Photo will be taken for newspaper article about anniversary.
- Other in-house celebrations include serving birthday cupcakes and decorating for the occasion with balloons and signs.

MEETING AJOURNED at 6 pm. Next ZOOM meeting on December 9, 2021 at 5:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Murphy

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