

GREENE COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS' SERVICE FUND BOARD
Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2019

A meeting of the Greene County Senior Citizens' Services Fund Board was called to order at 9:00 am on Monday, September 23, 2019. The meeting was held in Historic Courthouse Conference Room 309.

Board Members Present: Chuck Marinec, Monica Horton, Amy Montebello and Bobbie Wurst and Denny Pilant.

Board Members Absent: Thelma Neff and Joyce Munden (excused).

Others Present: Connie Hayes.

Meeting Minutes: August 26, 2019

- Amy made the motion to approve minutes from August 26, 2019 and Bobbie seconded. All in favor and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- Denny said cash balance is \$1,000.00 less than last time. Property taxes are down, but bank investments are up.
- Bobbie made the motion to approve Treasurer's report and Amy seconded. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

2019 Senior Levy Meeting:

- Denny said Clay County is pushing the 10 cent levy because their first two years as a board they were not sure what they were doing.
- Denny said Clay County used their contingency fund just like we did because the balance was getting so large, now they are concerned that they may run out of funds.
- Monica said she took note of the legislative measures to be more organized and to bring more cohesive programs across to the state.
- Monica said she hopes Clay County get the grant to hire a lobbyist to work on getting the levy on the ballot.
- Monica said they broke down the percentages on what the needs were.
- Amy thinks PBS would be a good source to get the word out on the levy and what it is about.
- Bobbie said 6 out of 10 seniors are on a waiting list for meal delivery.

- Denny said one of the things they are trying with the new wording is so counties can vote individually on the issue.
- Denny said Brian Colby is on a committee that works hard on these kind of things.
- Denny said 1 in 4 citizens in Missouri are 60 years of age or older.
- Chuck said at the end of the session, they asked if each board would be willing to support the levy increase. Chuck said he fails to see a down side to this.
- Denny said he had a couple of concerns. 1: Legislative changing the wording and 2: Big supporters of other legislative interests might try to go after the money.
- Denny said Clay County would like for the wording to say if the levy did not pass, that it would not affect the way things are now.
- Denny said levy increase idea is a good one but not sure if it will pass.
- Bobbie said she is gathering from what Denny and Monica has said, is that we just need to set back and see if it makes it to the legislative floor.
- Denny said Scott Marr was a great lobbyist and that his son is also.
- Chuck also thinks we need to sit back and wait.

Communication:

- Chuck said Missouri State has a Wall of Fame and that Denny Pilant will be inducted to the Wall of Fame on October 25, 2019 at 4:00 PM.
- Congratulations Denny.
- Monica also was contacted by the NACCP to attend their Freedom Banquet. Monica was awarded the Education Award at the banquet. (Way to go Monica).
- Monica said she worked on a summer program to help make up curriculum of programs and that they made a coloring book.
- Monica thinks the Board as a group should visit the History Museum.

Adjourn: Amy moved to adjourn meeting at 9:45 AM and Denny seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: October 28, 2019.

Connie Hayes
Greene County Senior Citizens Service Fund