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Delaware County Office for the Aging
Advisory Board Meeting
October 23, 2023
10 am at Hamden Town Hall

- Attendance, Greetings/ Regrets
 - Regrets: Steve Finkel, Peg Hilson, Robert Henault, Lara Yambor, Shirley Niebanck, Will Outsen
 - Present: Wayne Shepard, Director OFA, Terri Tweedie, Coordinator Aging Services, Lyndsay Komosinski, NY Connects Coordinator, Ann Lis E. Glenn, Wayne Marshfield, Art Merrill, Betty Scott, Joe Cetta, Carol Allen, Heather Warner, Tina Mole’
 - Absent: Mark Dunlap, David Truscott, Frank Bachelor, Eric Wilson, Jessica Baldi
- OFA Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 10am.
- Approved August 28, 2023 Minutes with a motion by A. Merrill and second by J. Cetta
- Programs & Services
 - Discussed the comments made at the Public Hearing held at 9 am and adjourned at 10 am.
 - Legacy needs more clients, not volunteers.
 - Costs of the Senior Meals program to clients vs. cost of meals
 - Prospects of medical transportation with our Senior Bus.
 - MAS transportation for Medicaid clients

2024 Budget submitted and the county finance committee will start review process this week.

NYSOFA annual evaluation was completed the end of September and there were a few minor corrections that need to be addressed. Wayne Shepard will share the comments with the advisory board.

Senior Council Report – October Fest netted around \$400.

- Miscellaneous:
 - Nice comments were made on the nice SUNY students that perform community service for OFA and other organizations.
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- Bequest Funds” report
 - Savings Account- \$6,018.12

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	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Opened</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Bank</u>
▪ CD’s:	\$25,958.27	3/4/20	3/4/25	2.35%	DNB
	\$16,039.15	12/9/22	12/9/24	4.75%	DNB
	\$56,105.47	9/5/23	9/5/25	4.9%	Wayne
	\$26,935.03	8/4/22	8/4/24	3.0%	Wayne

Total \$131,056.04

It was suggested that we look into cashing in the low interest CD’s and renew them at a higher rate. Will have to analyze whether the added interest outweighs the penalties.

- Next meeting: **December 11th at 1:15 pm at OFA Conference Room**
- Meeting dates for 2024: January 29th, April 22nd, August 26th, December 16th
- Public Hearing Date: Monday, October 21st at 9 am at the Hamden Town Hall

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am with a motion by B. Scott and second by J. Cetta

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield, Secretary