City of Berlin Committee on Aging Meeting

September 24, 2019 – 9:30 AM

Berlin Senior Center

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Fehl.

Roll Call: Present – Chuck Fehl, Judy Rich, Nancy Trochinski, Richard Van Ornum, Ron Harke and Sara Nighbor. Excused – Jake Jodarski, Richard Trochinski and Keith Hess. Also present was Joanne Guden.

The agenda was approved on a motion by Van Ornum/Rich that passed by voice vote.

The minutes were approved on a motion by N Trochinski/Van Ornum with the correction of N Trochinski and Rich being excused instead of absent. Motion carried.

The 2020 Senior Center budget was discussed and the only notable changes are taking $300 from the training account and adding it to publications so Sara can do more promotion of the center and its programs.

Ald. Harke asked if anyone heard of any problems with the taxi service. It was noted that they don’t return calls.

Guden reported that a $1,000 donation will be given for some type of aid item for the visually impaired fair occurring on October 1st. She also said that the Friends will be decorating a tree in the park for the holiday season again.

The vision fair will be held at the center on Tuesday, October 1st from 10 AM until 2 PM. The committee has been working hard on organizing this with the Berlin Lions Club and has set-up, vendors, volunteers and advertising well taken care of. Several area centers around the area have been notified of the event.

Sara did some research and found that Green Lake County has a plethora of information and resources available on consumer scams. If anyone calls the center on this item, she will refer them to Green Lake County.

The usual events will take place at the center in the month of October with the addition of a Halloween Party on October 31st. Coffee and Conversation will begin on Friday, October 4th at 9 AM and will be held every Friday. The pool tournament will be held at our center this month.

The bus trip to the Baraboo area on October 11th is full with a waiting list. Those going will enjoy a ride on a restored train, lunch and a visit to an apple orchard.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy L. Trochinski, Acting Secretary COA