

FAIRMONT AGING SERVICES BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Board Members Present: President Anna Yates, Secretary Marilyn Rehm, Delila Snodgrass and Dwight Dirks. Vice President Mary Seggerman was absent. Our Director Shandra Reinsch was present. Visitors were Bobby Hoeft and Wanda Marget. The sign for an Open Meeting is set out.

President Anna Yates brought the meeting to order at 6:04pm. Wanda was asked if she had anything to share and she said no. After everyone had time to read the Minutes and Treasurers Report, Secretary Marilyn Rehm made a motion to accept the Minutes and Treasures Report. Delila Snodgrass seconded the motion. All voted Aye—Motion carried.

Shandra began her report. Fairmont had a power outage a few weeks ago which made it hard to finish meals. So Jeff Wicks and Bobby Hoeft borrowed a grill from the fire department to finish the meals. A big thank you to them. Shandra also cooked alligator for something different. It went over well.

We are still trying to come up with a new name for the Senior Center. So we cut it down to three as follows:

1. Fairmont Connection
2. Fairmont Gathering Place
3. Fairmont Enrichment Center

We will vote on this at the next meeting. We got an okay from Brenda Motis to put the new name on the window big enough so you can see it driving by. Shandra will get samples to show us at the next meeting of fonts and pictures.

Shandra also ordered two flags to put on the street. One says Welcome and the other says Coffee and Meals. We are hoping this will help bring attention and more business to the Senior Center.

The Polka Party for Valentine's Day was a success. The lunch was pork and dumplings, sauerkraut, green beans, bread and kolaches and cookies for dessert.

Also the Blue River Czechs Accordion Band played from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Next year Shandra said they would go back to the fundraiser idea like last year.

Since Grafton has no Senior Center, Shandra is going to talk to the Mayor of Grafton to see if we can come up with a way to serve them.

Shandra is also looking into bringing some movement classes to our Senior Center. They would be free and last about one hour. She will get ahold of Amanda Dineen Votipka and Miki Loos for help.

Payment for the musicians for entertaining the Senior Center comes out of the donation account. Suggestions for donation are \$100. Shandra had President Anna sign them.

Plans for Old Settlers Picnic this year are that we will have our fundraiser dinner on Saturday as usual. The Community Church would like to use our facility on Sunday for their fundraiser. It seems they think they will have a better turn out if they are on Main Street. We were fine with them using it.

One of the activities we are planning for Old Sets is to have a cow or chicken in a pen with a colored floor. A wager will be taken on which color the animal will do its business on. Shandra will talk to Rhonda Veleba if this is a valid fundraiser.

Our March meeting will be Monday March 9, at 6:00pm.

Dwight made a motion to adjourn and Delila seconded it. All voted Aye so our meeting concluded at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Marilyn Rehm