



## MADISON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD

P.O. Box 278 - Virginia City, MT 59755

October 12, 2016  
Twin Bridges, Montana

Madison County Senior Citizen Advisory Board members Janet Doornbos, Shirley Sand, Bob Loveland, Ron Paige, and Kayte Simpson met at 12:00 P.M. at the new Twin Bridges Senior Center. The meeting was called to order by President Janet Doornbos at 12:40 P.M. Guests attending were Vicki Tilstra (Madison County Finance Office), County Commissioners Ron Nye and Dave Schultz, Ralph Sand and Janet Allestod.

The minutes from the July 12, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Janet handed out the current budget report from Madison County. She reiterated that the county would pick up any reasonable budget overage above the \$6,000 allotted to the Virginia City seniors for their lunch program. Vicki added that the amount of the next allotment will be increased by \$2,000.00 for each senior center. The Financial Report was approved.

### Old Business

Concerning the Area V matching funds, Vicki said she pays automatically pays \$4500.00 without being billed for it. The board asked her not to pay it this year until she is billed from Area V. Joe Gilboy was not able to attend this meeting but will be asked to attend the January meeting to clarify this.

### New Business

Kayte reported that the Hollowtop Senior Center is no longer negotiating with the Masons to purchase the building. Meals during the winter will be served on Mondays and Wednesdays in Pony. Meal attendees average @ 30 on Wednesdays and 18 on Mondays. The center asks for a \$3.50 donation from members for each lunch.

Bob reported for Ennis. The size of the Ennis Senior Center will undergo expansion next month and then again, later, when more funds are available. The asked donation for a meal is \$5.00. Meals are served Monday through Thursday.

The Virginia City report was given by Janet Allestod. She said the V. C. seniors are meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Virginia City Café. They ask for a donation of \$4.00.

Shirley reported for the Sheridan center which serves meals 5 days a week and asks for a donation of \$3.50 per meal. The average number of meals served per day is 46. The center is purchasing the old medical clinic for \$1.00 when the new Ruby Valley Hospital is completed. A letter of intent to sell from the hospital board is in the works.

The Twin Bridges Senior Center has been open for 4 months and Ron reported that they are serving more out of town seniors than locals. Their asking donation is \$4.00 a meal.

The County Commissioners plan to prepare an article for The Madisionian to inform the county residents about the local senior centers, most especially that our senior centers are not for just the poorer seniors. Hopefully the article will attract more people to the area senior centers, county wide.

The next MCSCAB meeting will be held Thursday, January 19, 2017 in the Virginia City Café in Virginia City at 12 P.M.

Janet adjourned the meeting at 1:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kayte Simpson  
Secretary