



Minutes of the Snohomish County Council on Aging January 26, 2022



CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Snohomish County Council on Aging was held via Zoom and with Mindy Taylor, Vice-Chair, presiding.

Welcome – Mindy Taylor

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Bobbie Constantine	NE	Mindy Taylor – Chairperson	✓
Michele Blythe	✓	Dennis Wheeler	✓
Kim Manus	✓	Nixon Opondo	EX

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

None

PRESENTATION

No presenter due to shortened meeting

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Jon Waters, Cole Caplan, Laura White, Linda Vizmanos, and Michal Glauner

BUSINESS MEETING

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Dennis Wheeler and seconded by Michelle Blythe to approve the Council on Aging meeting minutes for October 27, 2021. **Motion carried**

Speakers

Ideas for speakers at upcoming meetings discussed

COMMITTEES

Executive

No Updates

Advocacy & Outreach – On Hold

Senior Centers

Dennis Wheeler - January 13, 2022, meeting update to include: a presentation on legal advice, current senior center challenges, new programs. The next Senior Center meeting is on April 14, 2022, at 9:00am.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Chemical Dependency/Mental Health (CDMH) Advisory Board

Dennis Wheeler – CDMH voted to contribute \$793,222, equivalent to 6 units in an upcoming Housing Hope project. The next meeting is on February 16, 2022.

State Council on Aging

Dennis Wheeler and Michelle Blythe – meeting discussion included: Legislative bills, WA Care Long-term tax, building design with dementia folks in mind discussed

STAFF UPDATES

Jon Waters – Contracts team working on Senior Center and other contracts processed

Cole Caplan – Direct Services team continuing to support clients in the MTD, FCSP, Kinship KCSP programs.

NEW BUSINESS/OTHER

COA Teams site – A tutorial meeting will be scheduled for COA members soon.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on February 23, 2022, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.