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Vernon County Unit on Aging

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The Vernon County Unit on Aging Committee met on 9-12-2011 at the Senior Building at the Vernon County Fairgrounds.

Leo Verbsky called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Additional members present included Sherman Erlandson, Cade Cary, Karen Dahl, Pat Peterson; Director; and Nancy O'Connor, Secretary/Bookkeeper.

Affirmation of public notice was given.

Motion by Sherman Erlandson: seconded by: Karen Dahl to approve the August 15, 2011 minutes as written. Motion carried.

Pat gave the financial report. She reported the budget progress with 67% of this year gone. She gave an overview of the Voucher Summary explaining any new vendors. Motion by: Karen Dahl; seconded by Sherman Erlandson to pay the August 2011 bills. Motion carried. Pat then gave an overview of the proposed Unit on Aging 2012 Budget. Motion by: Karen Dahl; seconded by Cade Cary to present the Budget to the Finance Committee as written.

In Nutrition, Nancy O'Connor shared with the committee the number of meals served in August and the average donations.

In Transportation, Pat reported to the Committee that we received our new handicapped accessible bus. She gave an overview of ridership for the regular scheduled trips, and the special trip to round barns in Vernon County area. To date no one has used the Kickapoo Express Route on Mondays. The Volunteer Driver Program provided 37 rides to medical appointments, 3 rides for other reasons, and 2 rides for an individual to get to work.

The Elderly Benefit Report shows the number of clients served in August, with over \$100,000.00 dollars benefitting Vernon County Seniors.

There were no public comments;

In New Business, Pat shared with the committee that she is starting a Caregiver Support group for County Employees. Cade Cary asked that the General Government Committee will be informed of the schedule of meetings. She also shared the schedule of events planned for the Senior Building at the fair. Our theme "Fit for Life", will include a "Senior Survivor" competition, fitness demonstrations, UW Extension's Strong Women class, food demonstrations, vendors with various information, door prizes, and a raffle. Karen Dahl and

Sherman Erlandson shared positive comments on the Seniors of Distinction Banquet.

Pat gave an overview of the State Legislative Update, provided by the Wisconsin Counties Association. She also reported to the Committee that Logisticare has had a lot of complaints by consumers and unfortunately the state is only listening to Logisticare.

The next Unit on Aging Committee Meeting will be at 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 17th in the second floor conference room of the Erlandson Office Building.

Motion by: Sherman Erlandson: seconded by; Karen Dahl to Adjourn. Motion carried.

Pat Peterson, Director

Leo Verbsky, Chairman
