**SHASTA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

**Minutes from March 17, 2023**

Shasta County Administration Center

1450 Court St, Room 311

Redding, CA 96001

10:00 AM

**Call to order**- 10:03 am

**Commissioners Present:** Kristie Mathews, Barbara Ghidinelli, Carolyn Gomes Lynn Dorroh

**Commissioners Absent:** Bonnie Simmons, Bonnie Giles

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Approve the January 20, 2023, minutes**: Motion to approve-Lynn, seconded-Barbara. Approved

**Introduction of new commissioners.**

**Reports from Commissioners:**

**Carolyn Gomes**-Attended a town hall meeting with Supervisor Crye. He plans to hold these town hall meetings each month for his district, as long as people remain respectful. It went better than expected.

**Kristie Mathews**-My elderly friend has just had another hospitalization. Kristie felt the doctor in the hospital was very disrespectful with the elder man over his mask wearing. This has always happened at the hospitals. There is also a very large imaging agency here in Redding that denied services to someone because they would not wear a mask.

Lynn Dorroh-I live on Big Bend Rd and there are a lot isolated of seniors and with the storms there were a lot of neighbors helping neighbors, but I don’t think that happens everywhere.

**Implement a plan of action to fulfill the requirements of Bylaws-Article II:** This is our road map to what we are supposed to be doing. We have advisory powers, functions and duties. We should be reviewing nonprofits and making recommendations to Board of Supervisors relative to matters affecting seniors in the County of Shasta. We are a commission by law, but it is not regarded as a commission with teeth. We will restore the valuable work that is supposed to be done on this commission. We will invite Teri Gabriel from PSA 2 AAA to come and give a presentation and talk about expectations of this group.

**Review and make recommendation on Staci Wadley application to the PSA 2 AAA Advisory Council:** Motion to approve application by Carolyn, seconded by Lynn. Approved

**The Commission on Aging meetings will be extended to 2 hours on the third Friday of each month from 10am-12pm.**

**Limit speakers to 20-30 minutes:** Motion by Barbara, seconded by Carolyn. Approved.

**Vacant Commission on Aging seats:** Carolyn Gomes will reach out to Supervisors Garman and Jones to appoint or recommend someone to represent their districts on this commission.

**Adjournment**: 11:am  **Next meeting date:** 4/21/2023 from 10am-12am