**SHASTA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

**Minutes for September 15, 2023**

Shasta County Administration Center

1450 Court Street, Room 311

10:00 AM

**Call to order-** 10:02am

**Commissioners Present:** Kristie Mathews, Patty Plumb, Carolyn Gomes, Bonnie Simmons, Lynn Dorroh

**Commissioners Absent:** Barbara Ghidinelli, Bonnie Giles

**Others present:** Cindy Lane, Natalie McAuliffe, Lisa Fisher

**Pledge of Allegiance & Introductions**

**Approve the minutes**: August 2023-Motion to approve-Carolyn Gomes, seconded by Bonnie Simmons-Approved

**Presentation:** Power Point Materials from District Attorney Lucky Jesrani -Power Against Fraud: The consumer protection unit prosecutes consumer fraud matters. Community education includes fraud alerts, presentations and events and programs. Most targeted groups for fraud are seniors and veterans. Seniors generally have more money and may suffer from memory issues and can just be more trusting. Common scams include Identity theft, telemarketing fraud, mail/ internet fraud, home improvement, mortgage, investment, and caregiver fraud. People committing fraud can be family or friends, professionals like lawyers or doctors, caregivers, and strangers.

**Ad Hoc Committees-plan moving ahead:** Evaluation form hold until October when all commissioners are present.

**Chair Updates:** Still working on Google Drive.

**Reports from Commissioners:**

**Carolyn Gomes:** Went to a business town hall by County Supervisor Kevin Crye at the Red Lion. He wanted business owners to bring receipts to show how much they have spent for the last 2 yearsdue to crime associated with their businesses. In total for those present it was $818,000.00 between 55 owners. Fixing the jail is not really going to fix the problem. He allowed no recording or pictures so people would feel safe sharing or commenting.

**Adjournment**: 10:51am  **Next meeting date:** 10/20/2023 10am-12pm