

Orange Community Services Commission Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 12, 2025 – Senior Lounge

Present: Jim White, Peter Boppert, Marianne Miller, Arlene Consiglio, Deb Esposito

Absent/Excused: Carol Imperati, Kevin Hadlock, Stephen Hechtman, Aileen DeFeo, Pat Ziman

Staff: Stacey Johnson, Dennis Marsh, Jennifer Hudson

Call to Order: 7:01 pm

Review of Minutes: No Quorum

Review of Latest Financial Report: Reviewed and discussed reimbursables accounts.

Director's Report:

- Stacey and Chantelle submitted the Youth Services grant application with additional components required.
- Pasta Festa Living Treasure Event was very successful celebrating recipients: Robert Sigler, Patricia O'Leary Treat, and Dr. Lawrence Messina.
- New low-income homes on Smith Farm Rd have led to an increase in clients for Denise.
- Denise has been hosting coffee hours in April, May, and June. This will be on hold for the summer and resume in September.

Senior Services Coordinator's Report:

- Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance started in January until June with the help of grant money.
- Classes: Fitness, Yoga and Zumba continue to be successful; Drumming for Seniors has been well attended.
- Movie of the Month – "RENT" and "Thelma".
- Art Classes including "Painting for Pleasure" and "One and Done Drawing" continue.
- Partnered with Park & Rec to offer Shallow Water Exercise.
- Pasta Festa was May 15, 2025, at St. Barbara's Church and was very successful with 122 attendees.
- Summer Concert Series begins June 26th.
- Ice Cream Socials are to be held on June 10th and June 30th.
- Dennis is collecting pictures of senior's pets to display a slideshow for All American Pet Day.

Transportation Report:

- The Center is now transporting on average, 8-9 people a day to the Senior Center to participate in activities.
- 411 rides were given in May to Orange residents.

Youth Services and Prevention Coordinator's Report:

- Teen Committee meetings are being held biweekly – 20-30 7th – 12th grade students.
- Chantelle meeting with schools, superintendents, and other networking resources
- The scholarship committee gave out scholarships to the three winners at the May Youth Services Meeting.
- Picnic will be held for incoming seventh grade students.
- The Orange Lions Club granted \$600 to Youth Services Department and the Orange Foundation granted \$1,500 to be used for Youth Services and Safety Day in conjunction with Orange Police Department.

Adjournment: 7:37 pm (Miller/Boppert)

Next Meeting: September 11, 2025

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