

Orange Community Services Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 16, 2025 – Senior Lounge

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

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

Staff: Stacey Johnson, Dennis Marsh, Jennifer Hudson

Call to Order: 7:01 pm

Review of Minutes: Accepted: (Esposito/Ziman)

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

Director's Report:

- Youth Services and Prevention Coordinator position has been approved for full time.
- State Grant will be awarded to Senior Center; Stacey and Dennis are working on what these funds will be used for.
- We have been hosting intern Grace Glassco from Fairfield University.
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Senior Services Coordinator's Report:

- Two cabarets to be held in October, Veteran's Day Cabaret will be held November 10th.
- Classes: Fitness, Yoga and Zumba continue to be successful; Drumming for Seniors has been well attended.
- Movie of the Month – “Look into My Eyes”, “Sight”, “The Thursday Murder Club”, “Cape Fear”, and “Son of Frankenstein”
- Art Classes including “Painting for Pleasure” and “One and Done Drawing” continue.
- New Crocheting and Knitting Group began to meet bimonthly.
- Pasta Making Classes will be held in October and November.
- Medicare Choices Counseling Appointments begin this month through December.
- Painting Clay Pots Program will be run in November.
- Lion's Club Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on November 30th.
- A new calendar was added to the newsletter for an easy-view list of special activities throughout the month.

Transportation Report:

- The Center is now transporting on average, 8-9 people a day to the Senior Center to participate in activities.
- 384 rides were given in October to Orange residents.
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Youth Services and Prevention Coordinator's Report:

- A new chairperson has not been chosen for the committee yet.
- Teen Committee meetings are being held biweekly – 20-30 7th – 12th grade students.
- Chantelle meeting with schools, superintendents, and other networking resources
- Youth Services and Prevention will sponsor the Orange Volunteer Fire Department's Haunted House.
- Funtober to be held on October 25th with the rain date of October 26th.
- Surveys were completed by students and sent to epidemiologist for analyzing.

Adjournment: 7:39pm (Ziman/Boppert)

Next Meeting: December 11, 2025

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