

Orange Community Services Commission Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 11, 2025 – Senior Lounge

Present: Jim White, Marianne Miller, Deb Esposito, Pat Ziman, Kevin Hadlock

Absent/Excused: Peter Boppert, Stephen Hechtman, Aileen DeFeo, Arlene Consiglio

Staff: Stacey Johnson, Dennis Marsh, Jennifer Hudson, Grace Glassco

Call to Order: 7:01 pm

Review of Minutes: Accepted: (Esposito/Ziman)

Review of Latest Financial Report: Reviewed and discussed reimbursables accounts. Went over 2025-2026 Budget Narrative.

Director's Report:

- State Grant will be awarded to Senior Center; Stacey and Dennis are working on what these funds will be used for.
- Grace has been hosting Holiday Traditions, an intergenerational program where they have made holiday cards and blankets.
- Discussed potentially moving the newsletter to exclusively online for out of town residents in the future due to postage increases.
- \$12,895 in cash donations have been made so far to the Food and Fuel Bank.
- 2 households have used the fuel bank this year.
- Motion made to increase Senior Center membership fee for out-of-town residents to \$25 for an individual and \$35 for two people living in the same household effective as early as operationally possible. Accepted (Hadlock/Miller)

Senior Services Coordinator's Report:

- Veteran's Day Cabaret was held November 11th and was well attended.
- Classes: Fitness, Yoga and Zumba continue to be successful; Drumming for Seniors has been well attended.
- Movie of the Month – "Dream Horse", "Red One" and "Home Alone"
- 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 again in January.
- Line Dancing Class has been back and is being well received.
- Lion's Club Thanksgiving Dinner was successfully held on November 30th.
- Book Club read "West with Giraffes" and was well attended.

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.
- New driver, Ronald Morgan, hired.
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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
- Chantelle attended the Annual Youth Services Bureau Conference.
- Youth Diversion (formerly JRB) acquired one new case this month.

New Business

- Motion to accept meeting calendar for 2026 meeting schedule: Accepted (Ziman/Hadlock)

Adjournment: 7:58pm (Miller/Ziman)

Next Meeting: January 8, 2026

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Town Office
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Jennifer Hudson
Senior Center