

## MARCH 2012 MINUTES

### BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING

MARCH 21, 2012

#### MEETING HELD:

- Our location was Grace Manor Suites and a wonderful breakfast was served by our hosts.

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

- Meeting called to order at 9:11am by Cindy Clouse, President.
- **MOTION PREVAILED:** The minutes from the February BLFS meetings, now posted on the website at [www.BLFSPolk.com](http://www.BLFSPolk.com), were approved with no changes.

#### TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT (1/1/11- 3/20/11) GIVEN BY RANDY BROCK:

- Total Period Inflows (membership dues and web ad income): \$12,880.00
- Total Period Outflows (Member Clicks, phone, postage, etc.): \$1,713.18
- Overall Period Total: \$11,166.82
- Account Balances: \$18,572.24 in checking
- **MOTION PREVAILED:** Treasurer's Report was approved as given.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS AND BOARD UPDATES:

- Randy Brock gave membership and website update we have 156 active members and friends. We encourage all our members to use our website and invite guests to our meetings.
- Stefanie Thompson gave update on *Think About It* Dementia Care Conference. They have registered 121 caregivers to attend. For more information, see the BLFS at [www.BLFSPolk.com](http://www.BLFSPolk.com) or contact Stefanie at [thompsons@alzflgulf.org](mailto:thompsons@alzflgulf.org).
- Russell Cummings gave update on meeting locations are filling up if you are interested in hosting or being a location contact [russell@mulberrypharmacy.com](mailto:russell@mulberrypharmacy.com).
- Temi Charrier gave update on BLFS Member Directory; we are in the final revisions and are excited to have the new directory by the April meeting.
- Russell Cummings will be our new Meetings/Locations Committee Chair. Next meeting in March will be at Grace Manor Suites in Lakeland and in April at Cypress Meadows in Winter Haven. If you are interested in hosting contact Russell at [russell@mulberrypharmacy.com](mailto:russell@mulberrypharmacy.com).
- Cecile Mortgage introduced first time attendees. They were given a minute to introduce themselves.
- Members introduced themselves.

#### HOST:

Becky Pate spoke on behalf of Grace Manor Suites and introduced team and offered members tour. Thank you for the wonderful breakfast and hospitality.

#### GUEST SPEAKER:

- Our speakers Greg West and Carol Wallace presented our BLFS program "Empathy for Elders" to give members the opportunity to see the program first hand. We encourage you to reach out to your facility or team and have this presentation given at your location. For more information, contact Ashley at [ashley@agingcarepartners.com](mailto:ashley@agingcarepartners.com).

**MOTION PREVAILED** to adjourn.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Temi Charrier, Secretary

**NOTE: Any changes, corrections or additions, please call the BLFS office at 863.248.1475.**