

## SEPTEMBER 2012 MINUTES

### BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING

September 19, 2012

#### MEETING HELD:

- Our location and breakfast host was Water's Edge at Lake Wales.

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

- Meeting called to order at 9:08 am by Cindy Clouse, President.
- **MOTION PREVAILED:** The minutes from the August BLFS meetings, now posted on the website at [www.BLFSPolk.com](http://www.BLFSPolk.com), were approved with no changes.

#### TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT (1/1/12- 9/18/12) GIVEN BY RANDY BROCK:

- Total Period Inflows (membership dues and web ad income): \$17,740.08
- Total Period Outflows (Member Clicks, phone, postage, etc.): \$13,252.33
- Overall Period Total: \$4,487.75
- Account Balances: \$11,893.17 in checking
- **MOTION PREVAILED:** Treasurer's Report was approved as given.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS AND BOARD UPDATES:

- Randy gave website update. We currently have 175 Active Members/Friends. Member clicks continuing some additional services for our website. We are a part of the beta-test and will see search enhancements.
- Cindy reviewed updates The Ledger has opened nominations for Golden Garland Awards and 3 of our members are listed so far: Larry Powell, Jane Waters and Brian Robare. Open booth availability at the Stride for Fitness 5k & Wellness Expo for more information call the Haines City Parks & Recreation Dept 863-421-3700.
- Larry updated the members on BLFS sponsoring Polk Games Cribbage event and we are sponsoring the Grandparent's Essay Contest for more information contact [lapow@verizon.net](mailto:lapow@verizon.net).
- New Members were introduced by Russell. Members introduced themselves.
- **Next month's meeting is at Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup>.**

#### HOST:

Tom Burgulis, Executive Director of Water's Edge introduced the facility and staff. Welcome tours afterwards. Thank you for the wonderful breakfast, especially the BACON!!!

#### GUEST SPEAKER:

- Jorge Giraldo from Senior Helpers introduced Dementia Care using Senior Gems by Teepa Snow (DVD)
- **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.**