



BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING

October 21, 2020

Board Members Present:

- Nicole Ramer - President
- Rachel Carmack - Venues and Speakers
- Donna Dinkins – Membership
- Danny Gonzalez – Sponsorships/Directory
- Kari Gomez – Committees
- Jaydee Hackney – Sergeant at Arms
- Jaya Koovackal - Treasurer
- Tasha Saca – Communications (past president) - Absent
- Michelle Shiver – Secretary

MEETING LOCATION AND SPONSOR:

Due to Covid-19 this meeting was held via the Zoom application.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order by Nicole Ramer, President at 9:03 am

MEETING MINUTES

- A motion was made to approve the September 2020 Monthly meeting as shared on the BLFS Polk website by Brayan Antunez and seconded by Carol Hornsby
Approved.

ELECTION OF 2021-2023 BOARD MEMBERS

The following have accepted nomination to serve as members of the BLFS Polk Board, if elected:

- Kari Gomez – Home Instead
- Daniel Gonzalez – Care Plus
- Brayan Antunez – Assisting Hands
- Lacey Gardner – Elderpoint Services
- Tammy Rogers – Cornerstone Hospice
- Carol Hornsby – Family Elder Law
- Lori Legrand – Oasis Senior Advisors
- Laura Perez – Valencia Hills

Each nominee spoke prior to the vote.

Vote was taken via Zoom Poll (83% response). The newly elected BLFS Board members for 2021-2023 are:

Kari Gomez, Lacey Gardner, Tammy Rogers and Carol Hornsby.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BLFS Treasurer Jaya Koovackal reported:

- Balance on Hand: \$14, 826.47
- Income: \$ 6,271.81 (Sponsorship/membership)
- Outgoing: \$ 407.14 (Storage Unit Rental; Zoom membership, Ligon for Website and training & Staples)

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

- No Report

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

- No Report
- Agency Introductions

BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

- Kari Gomez of Home Instead Senior Care, Chair
- Last year we served 1,000 seniors. This year 500 are committed
- How you can help?
 - Adopt a senior
 - Group of friends: adopt a few seniors
 - Business: adopt a few seniors
- Starting November 2nd you can drop items off at Home Instead. Pull up and honk.
 - 810 E. Main St., Lakeland, FL

EVENTS:

Jaya Koovackal and Jared Weggeland will be updating the events calendar.

NEXT MEETING

- November 18, 2020: via zoom

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Shiver, Secretary, October 21, 2020.