



BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING

February 17, 2021

Board Members Present:

- Nicole Ramer - President
- Donna Kay Dinkins – Membership
- Lacey Gardner – Speakers/Venues
- Jay Dee Hackney – Sergeant at Arms
- Tammy Rodgers – Directory
- Tasha Saca – Communications
- Michelle Shiver – Secretary

Absent:

- Kari Ann Gomez – Treasurer
- Carol Hornsby - Education

Meeting Location and Sponsor:

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

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by Nicole Ramer, President at 9:01 am

Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made to approve the January 2021 Monthly meeting was not shared on the website due to a website issue. The minutes were shared via email with the Board and was motioned by Tasha Saca and seconded by Jaydee Hackney. **Approved.**

Sponsor Recognition

Thank you to all of our BLFS Sponsors!

- Gold Sponsor – Helping Hand, Donna Kay Dinkins

Speaker: Matthew Carli, CMD from Burgos and Brein

Presentation: Veterans Aid and Attendance

Treasurer's Report – Nicole Ramer

- Incoming: \$ 435.12 (Membership)
- Outgoing: \$ 737.92 (Storage Unit Rental; Zoom membership, Ligon for Website, Polk Senior Games, Board headshots for website, PO Box annual renewal)
- Balance on Hand: \$14, 537.08
- Available Balance: \$14,464.56

Committee Reports

Directory – Tammy Rodgers

- Go to the BLFS website www.blfspolk.com and check your directory information for accuracy.
- Two was to make changes. 1. Login and make changes 2. Use the request changes button to have an administrator make the changes for you.

Education Committee –No Report

Membership Report – Donna Kay Dinkins

- New Member Spotlights
 - PuroClean – Arthur Weiss
 - The Tessier Law Group – Denise Tessier
- Thank you to members who renewed/rejoined:Renewed/Rejoined:
Browning Moving and Storage, OPIS/Lakeland Center, Sonshine Elder Advisors, Central Florida Media Group, Grace Manor Suites, and Osprey Manor
- Renewal Reminder for February:
Brookdale Highlands, Lakeland & Winter Haven Medical Centers by MBMG, Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes & Serenity Gardens, Trilogy Home Health Care, Ligon Marketing
- Renewal Reminder for March:
CarePlus Health Plans, Savannah Cottage of Lakeland,
- Renewal Reminder for April:
CaptionCall
- Renewal Reminder for May:
Healthy Transitions Massage Therapy for Seniors & Those Living with Cancer, Releve Sports Medicine, Mulberry Pharmacy
- Agency Introductions
 - Welocme to guests:
 - Jennifer Smith, Realtor S&D Real Estate
 - Caron Radachy, Intellicare Home Services
 - Laura Tenpenny, Lake Gibson Village

Events:

- Calendar is now live on BLFS, ElderCare Guide and Age Friendly Lakeland
- Senior Helpers – Tapa Snow *save the date*: January 27, 2022, Highland Park Church, Lakeland

Next Meeting

- March 17, 2021 – Via Zoom.
- Meeting adjourned at 10: 27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Shiver, Secretary, February 17, 2020.