Committee on Aging Meeting Minutes December 4, 2008

The monthly meeting of the Committee on Aging was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Mike Feirer at the Marshfield Senior Center.

Members present: Mike Feirer, Jean Doty, Becky Huebner-Leu and Don Zais

Members absent: John See, Joe Weinfurtner, and Gerri Steinwagner

Others Present: Judy Carlson, Kelly Cassidy, and Liz Welters

Motion by Don Zais, 2nd by Jean Doty to approve the minutes from the October 1, 2008 meeting with the following correction. Family Care is starting in Marathon County, not City. All ayes, motion carried.

Introductions of the members were made, Jean Doty was welcomed.

There were no citizen comments

Old Business:

- Kelly will check with ADRC regarding Progressive bus rides through Winter Wonderland. Suggestion was made to have people sign up at Senior Center.
- Tax assistance at Cedar Rail and Parkview for residents is February 2nd and 4th, 2009. Flyers will
 be distributed for general public dates.

ADRC Update:

- Family Care. Langlade County possibly entering with Wood, Marathon, and Portage.
- Ken Eberhart has exhausted funds for home repair. A meeting was suggested with Jackie Bodette regarding transportation services provided from Wood County. Becky to follow up with Kelly and Judy.

Health Fair:

75 people attended. Side door of Senior Center used so mayhave had more attending. Next year need to arrange for bags for participants to keep information from vendors. Also suggested having vender listing available to all vendors. Kelly will follow up with the Marshfield Clinic for number of flu shots given. Possible dates for next year is October 23rd or November 19th.

Medicare 30 day window brochures passed out along with Medicare quick reference cards. These will be distributed to Senior Center and ADRC from Golden Living Center – Three Oaks. Medicare D open enrollment/changes ends 12/31/08.

5.2% increase for Social Security for 2009.

Discussion on possible stimulus package.

Next meeting date is January 8, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at City Hall.

Motion by Dan Zais, 2nd by Becky Huebner-Leu to adjourn at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Huebner-Leu