## Committee on Aging Meeting Minutes March 5, 2009

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

Members present: Mike Feirer, Jean Doty, Becky Huebner-Leu, John See, Gerri Steinwagner, and Joe

Weinfurtner

Members absent: Don Zais

Others Present: Tom Buttke, Judy Carlson, Kelly Cassidy, and Gary LaVake

Motion by John See, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gerri Steinwagner to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2009 meeting. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

## Citizen Comments:

Leadership Marshfield group is coordinating a buy local campaign. Kelly will contact one of the group's members to do a presentation at the Senior Center.

## Old Business:

Don Zais reported that the tax help is going well.

Kelly will coordinate a meeting with ADRC and United Way to coordinate efforts going forward.

Update from ADRC from Gary LaVake, Director of Administrative Services
Linda Weitz will be the new Executive Director. Her office is in Wausau, but will be a presence in all 3
offices of Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC). Brenda Koller has been hired as the new
Nutrition and Wellness Director. The Marshfield office has hired personnel to be fully staffed.

Family Care Update: The joining of Langland County to the Central Wisconsin group has been delayed to November 2010. Wait list expanded to 3 years. Wood County was serving 8 individuals; going forward will be 6-7.

Mobility Manager Jackie Bodette focus is on cross line transportation. Free medical transportation available to VA Hospital in Madison and Tomah daily Monday through Friday.

Ride share planned for Hwy 10/Hwy 34 intersection in conjunction with Hwy 10 4-lane project.

## Open House:

Senior Center is small. The committee will check for availability of other facilities for next meeting. Kelly will check with the Marshfield Clinic to see if they are interested in providing flu shots.

Motion by Joe Weinfurtner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John See to adjourn at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Huebner-Leu