



MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Department on Aging

**Milwaukee County Commission on Aging
Nutrition Council
October 27, 2020**

The Milwaukee County Commission on Aging Nutrition Council held its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Members and attendees joined the virtual meeting, which was hosted on Microsoft Teams by connecting via videoconference or conference call option (computer or telephone). Attendance was taken verbally.

Nutrition Council Representatives:

Sally Lindner – Chair
Barbara Bethel – Vice Chair
Mary Dickens – Indian Council
Nancy Mess - Dolan
Sonya Torres Jackson – College Court
Cindy Van Vreede – Milwaukee LGBT

Site Supervisors:

Christie Carter – Milwaukee LGBT
Jeffrey Downs – Franklin
Eyelyn Fayne – Hart Park
Sylvia London-Jenkins – Washington Park
Alice Love – Clinton Rose Park
Song Xiong Buck – MCC

Agency Representatives:

Lavelle Gill – Milwaukee Christian Center
Thomas Gossett – Goodwill
Vevette-Hill Nwagbaroacha – SOA

Milwaukee County Staff Present:

Debra Horton
Lorie O'Connor
Gaylyn Reske

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sally Lindner welcomed the meeting attendees. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES FROM JULY 28, 2020

MOTION: Approve the July 28, 2020 Nutrition Council minutes as written.

ACTION: Unanimously approved Bechtel Moved, Love Second).

III. MCDA SENIOR DINING PROGRAM COORDINATOR: GAYLYN RESKE

Mrs. Reske gave updates on menu changes, Senior Dining Sites and Budget Listening Sessions.

a. Menu Discussion

Mrs. Reske discussed the need to continue cold meals during the time in which we will continue carry out meals from the dining sites. New menu items such as the Chicken Fajita Salad and Big Mac Salad were introduced on the August menus. There was a question posed by Sally asking why soup can't be served. I explained that with meal deliveries and the need to keep foods at a safe temperature that hot soup is not an option at this time. Tom Gossett from Goodwill also added that when soup was on the menu previously for the Home Delivered Meals that there were many issues with soup spilling in the bags and in driver's cars.

b. Senior Dining Sites Discussion

The Senior Dining Sites will remain closed until the end of 2020. We will have to get the approval from the State and Steering Committee for the opening of the senior dining sites.

c. Budget Listening Sessions

One of the discussions at the budgeting listening session was that the senior meal program will not be affected by the integration of the merger with DHHS.

There was a final virtual budget listening session held by Chairwoman Nicholson on October 29th from 12-2 pm that was open to the public.

IV. MCDA NUTRITION COUNCIL COORDINATOR: LORIE O'CONNOR

a. Upcoming Nutrition Council Elections

Nutrition Council seeks candidates for 2021 election. We are looking to fill the positions of Nutrition Council Chair, Vice Chair and Dining Site Representatives.

- **Nutrition Council Chair and Vice Chair** positions are two-year terms. Make a difference by playing an active role in advocating for essential nutritional support and services for the seniors in our community.

The duties of the Nutrition Council Chair and Vice Chair are noted in the bylaws.

- **Dining Site Representatives** are the voice and ears for our Nutrition program, advocating for other seniors. Each dining site will need to elect two nutrition council representatives. If a nutrition representative cannot attend, send alternative. The duties of the Nutrition Council representatives are noted in the bylaws.

V. OTHER BUSINESS BY THE NUTRITION COUNCIL

No new business from the audience.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS BY THE PUBLIC

No new business from the public.

VII. ADJOURN:

MOTION: Adjourn the meeting.

ACTION: Unanimous (Fayne, Downs)

The Nutrition Council meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m. The next Nutrition Council Meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. (Virtual and Audio) in Microsoft Teams and via teleconference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Horton

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