

**Rusk County Department of Health and Human Services  
Aging & Disability Resource Center  
Advisory Committee Meeting**

The Rusk County Aging & Disability Resource Center Board held its bi-monthly meeting on June 16, 2022 at 1:05  
<https://bluejeans.com/2469220556?src=calendarLink> or phone at: 888-748-9073 or 844-540-8065

**PRESENT:** Kathy Walthers, Angie Harvey, Kayla Poppe, Fawn Hryniewiecki, Kathy Halbur (virtual), Mark Schmitt, John Smatlak, Jeremy Jacobs, Elizabeth Hanson (virtual), Kathy Mai, Marlene Tuma, Richard Tuma, Mary Schneider, Mike Hraban

**EXCUSED:** Shannda Ladwig Mary Sue Timmerman,

1. Call meeting to order 1:05 by Mark Schmitt
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting. M. Tuma motions, 2<sup>nd</sup> Smatlak there rates/frequency, youth returning home from foster homes. AS- placements are low, community based and CCS w/ 70+ customers.
3. Aging & Disability Resource Center/Senior Services
  - a) ADRC
    - i. Status on possible de-regionalization
      - i. Went through 1<sup>st</sup> phase- unanimously passed
      - ii. County Board meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup>?
    - ii. ADRC Contact numbers 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022
    - iii. CHW Grant- status update
  - b) WABS update: Do Not Call List- 800-422-7128
  - c) Other
    - i. Events:
      - i. Independence Your Way
        1. 12 vendors, 3 speakers, food, door prizes!
      - ii. Caring Conversations for the Faith Community
        1. Ideas of how religious groups can help with caregiving shortage
      - iii. Commodities: 58 boxes
      - iv. Senior Farmer Market Vouchers: 127 total (still have about half left)

Motion to adjourn: Ron Moser/John Smatlak

Next Meeting date is **Thursday, August 18, 2022**, 1:00 p.m. in the LEC

This agenda was prepared by Kathy Walthers, Program Manager of the ADRC under direction of Mark Schmitt committee chair.