

SEPTEMBER 2011 MINUTES

BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING – September 21, 2011

MEETING HELD:

- Water's Edge of Lake Wales. A wonderful Breakfast was provided by our hosts.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

- Meeting called to order at 9:15am by Randy Brock, Treasurer.
- **MOTION PREVAILED:** The minutes from the August BLFS meetings, now posted on the website at www.BLFSPolk.com, were approved with no changes.

TREASURER'S REPORT (1/1/11-9/20/11) GIVEN BY RANDY BROCK:

- Total Period Inflows (membership dues and web ad income): \$5865.00
- Total Period Outflows (Constant Contact, phone, corporate filings, etc.): \$5982.66
- Overall Period Total: -\$117.66
- Account Balances: \$7,753.21 in checking
- **MOTION PREVAILED:** Treasurer's Report was approved as given.

INTRODUCTIONS:

- 1st time attendees were introduced by Cecile.
- Member introductions.
- Were welcomed to Water's Edge in Lake Wales by Curt Grothmann, Executive Director and Cindy Turner, Community Relations Director.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND BOARD UPDATES:

- Membership – Cindy Clouse shared our Board goal of 150 members by year-end and encouraged every member to bring a potential member to next month's meeting. If any current members don't have their membership certificate, contact Cindy (cindy@athomess.com).
- Education – if you are interested in having our Empathy for Elders presentation at your group or facility, please contact Ashley Vogel (ashley@agingcarepartners.com). If you are interested in becoming a presenter, join us for our monthly meetings held the first Friday of the every month at 8:30am at Panera Bread in North Lakeland.
- Website/Database – live date is set for October 15th. Will be a great new resource for our membership. It will allow members to personally add/change/update information.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Robin Watt, West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging. She spoke about SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of the Elderly) and gave a brief overview on "Understanding Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage".
 - Number to Remember: 1 800 96 Elder (1 800 963 5337) – Elder Helpline. This is a state-wide number for senior resources.
 - Annual Coordinated Election Period (AEP): October 15-December 7, 2011
 - For more information, please contact Robin at wattr@elderaffairs.org or 813.676.5593.

MOTION PREVAILED to adjourn.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Cindy Clouse, Secretary

NOTE: Any changes, corrections or additions, please call the BLFS office at 863.248.1475.