



SALINE AREA SENIOR COUNCIL, INC.
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 20, 2025

Meeting began at 9:07 am

Roll Call: President, Cindy Sobotta (via Internet); Vice President, Ruth Frayer; Secretary, Eva Benevento; Treasurer, David Starr; Member-at-Large, Sue Knasiak; Director, Nancy Cowan; City of Saline Representative, Jack Ceo; Community Ed Director, Brian Puffer (via Internet)

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Read and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

- Report was unanimously accepted.
- Budget is on track, not much change.
- New furnishings to be acquired will need a depreciation schedule.
- Washtenaw County Senior Millage of approximately \$200,000 has not been received yet, but should be coming soon. It is a seven-year millage, and will be used toward the new furnishings and fitness equipment expenses.

Director's Report:

- Newsletter for November and December is distributed.
- The annual Health Fair was successful. Approximately 200 people attended.
- The 50-50 raffle will be conducted on Dec. 17. In a successful effort to reduce postage cost, members were asked to pick up their tickets.
- The Sassy Players drama group performed at the membership luncheon and also at the 109 Cultural Exchange. Linden Square is interested in have them perform as well.
- Efforts will be made to promote rentals for private events such as birthdays.
- The center will be closed for two weeks during December holidays to allow for pipe installation and asbestos abatement.
- The center will host the food concession for the November Craft Show.
- New Year event will take place at the American Legion.
- Construction update:
 - HVAC system still needs to be completed. Heating will become available.
 - Bathrooms are scheduled to be completed soon.
 - Search is going forward for technology upgrades for the new construction and new fitness room equipment.
 - Bids to companies for new furnishings will be going out.

Public/Board:

Jack Ceo: Seline city council is exploring the acquisition the Curtis Mansion.
The council is discussing whether to repair or remove the Saline River dam.
The Rec Center is in need of upkeep and repair.

2026 Board Meetings:

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| Jan. 26 | Apr 20 | July 20 | Oct. 19 |
| Feb. None | May 18 | Aug. 17 | Nov. 16 |
| Mar. 16 | June 15 | Sept. 21 | Dec. 21 |

Motion to adjourn: 10:08 am, unanimously accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Eva Benevento, Secretary