Thayne Senior Center
Board Meeting Minutes of Monday, July 14, 2025
10:00 am Senior Center Dining Room

Present: Holly Armstrong, Gary Carvahlo, Robert Harshaw, Susan Hourany, Steve Newman, and Delphine Rossi.
Staff: Janan Lindroos, Executive Director.

Call to Order: President Gary Carvahlo called the meeting to order at 9:58 am.

Review and Approval of Minutes: The June 9, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes (including Private Matter) were reviewed. Holly Armstrong made a motion to approve the minutes; 2nd by Bob (Robert) Harshaw.

Review and Approval of Bills: Bills were reviewed. Susan Hourany made a motion to approve the bills; 2nd by Holly Armstrong.

New Business:

1. and 2. Golf Tournament; Sponsors, Banner, Special Holes – A discussion was held on the set-up preparations, explanations of rules, special holes, sponsors, and potential teams for the golf tournament on August 8th, 2025. Susan and Holly noted they will put up the hole signs the morning of the tournament. Delphine will re-send the list of current sponsor signs from the 2024 tournament to Janan and Gary. Janan stated she has ordered two (2) new Senior Center banners. Janan and Gary will coordinate volunteers for the event. It was mentioned for the Board and Office to reconnect with all potential sponsors as registration at this time is still low. Water will be provided at various holes (Susan and Holly will take care of the water) and the office will inquire about a drink cart. The theme is the Hippie Generation and the TSC shirts are tie-dyed. The Cedar Creek Golf Course event room set up will be on Thursday, August 7th and registration is Friday, August 8th beginning at 8:00 am. The tournament begins at 9:00 am.

3. Push Dave Stamey Concert – The latest count of tickets sold is 106 and seating is for about 250. The office will set up a table in the foyer to promote the concert, take names and payment for those not familiar with on-line ticket sales, and provide assistance in general.

4. Push Golf Sponsors – The list of sponsors to contact from the 2024 Golf Tournament was reviewed and discussed to ensure all potential sponsors are contacted.

5. We Need Volunteers for Golf and Driving – A discussion on volunteers for the golf tournament was held (see above) and Janan and Gary will follow-up on volunteers. Janan noted that there are not as many drivers for meals this summer. She also noted that drivers must be less than 80 years old as per policy. Signs for new drivers are visible in the Senior Center. A discussion then took place regarding new board members (2) as Holly and Susan will not be running for re-election of their board positions at the end of the current term (end of September). Gary has several people in mind and a brief discussion was held.

6. Marketing Ideas – Delphine noted that it may be beneficial to market the Senior Center more widely through Star Valley in order to gain more interest and support. She noted that the Fun Facts Sheet about the Thayne Senior Center (taken from the reports to the Town of Alpine and Lincoln County Commissioners) has been valuable to distribute with the Golf Invitational information so that local businesses know what we do (to inform and engage business owners, many of whom are of a younger generation). Susan shared that a banner stating that the Senior Center serves Alpine, Etna, Thayne, and surrounding communities would be beneficial. Susan also suggested contacting the SVH Auxiliary and local churches to promote the Senior Center and encourage them to do the same. We will continue to ponder ideas and strategies for marketing. Susan mentioned an email service, Postable (a way to send a thank you), that may be of value to the Center in the future.

7. Fundraisers

a. Dave Stamey Concert July 25th, 2025.
b. Golf Tournament August 8th, 2025.
c. Pasta and Pie Fundraising Dinner August 20th, 2025. We need to advertise for this dinner. Additional baked goods, other than pies, will also be welcomed.
d. Milk Can Fundraising Dinner September 11th, 2025. It was discussed that perhaps the ticket price would be $15.00. Janan will check on last year's event and confirm a price. A bake sale for the event will be determined once we see the outcome of the Pasta and Pie Dinner. It was suggested to ask Don Snider or others to play music during the event.

Other:

1. Financial Review dated September 30, 2024 - Janan distributed the yearly financial review prepared by the Senior Center CPA Donald Wiggins. The report will be sent to the state of Wyoming. Janan noted that Mr. Wiggins said the financial review was good.

Public Comment: NA

Activities:

August 14th - Bar T 5
August 21st – Pottery in Afton
August 27th – Star Valley EMS presentation after lunch
Activities ideas were discussed including Putt Putt Golf in Etna and a trip to Astoria Hot Springs or Lava Hot Springs.

Old Business: NA

Action Items:

1. Revisit or visit potential golf tournament sponsors (Office and Board).
2. Continue planning and preparation for the golf tournament (Office and Board); re-send list of signs (completed).
3. Promote the Dave Stamey Concert – set up an information table at the Center (Office).
4. Consider possible volunteers for meal delivery.
5. Consider possible new board members (2).
6. Continue exploring marketing ideas.

Next Meeting Date: August 11, 2025

Adjourn: Holly Armstrong made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:28 am; 2nd by Steve Newman.