



## BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING

August 17, 2022

### Board Members Present:

- Kari Gomez
- JayDee Hackney
- Allie Bates
- Brayan Antunez
- Donna Dinkins

### Absent

- Caron Radachy
- Tammy Rodgers
- Carol Hornsby
- Patty Johnson

### Meeting Location and Sponsor:

Location- Spring Lake Rehab

Food Sponsor- Spring Lake Rehab

Representatives from Spring Lake rehab Emily Martinez admin and Alison waters director welcome everybody give an overview of the facility and offer for tours after the meeting They are rehab inpatient and outpatient facility

### Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by Kari Gomez at 8:45 am

### Meeting Minutes

- A request was made for membership to review the June General minutes. Tasha approved and JD seconded the motion.
- Sponsor Recognition

### Announcements

Donna gives a new introduction for speakers Britney and Jacinth from Center for independent living. CIL works with all ages. They advocate for ramps common medical devices such as amplified headphones and they train people how to use them. They cover the counties of Polk Highlands Hardee

Funded through a state and federally funded program called FFAST.

Their goal is to improve the quality of life through technology to live independently their services are directed toward those who have disabilities and for older adults their core services

are around public awareness, demos of devices, device reuse, short term device loans, financial loans, info and assistance

And they want to make everybody aware that training is available and caseworkers are assigned to each individual t\

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There is an online library of products available at CILORLANDO.ORG & FFAST.ORG

Their office contact number is 407-623-1070.

The main office is located in Winter Park and they are opening a Lakeland office in October.

Invite to ribbon cutting and grand opening will be shared with BLFS Members

## Treasurer's Report

Current Balance - \$20,304.15

Items Paid: Party Items (Catering, Venue, Invitations)

## Membership –

Renewals-None noted

Past Due- None noted

## Next Board Meeting

September 14, 2022

## Adjournment