



BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING

January 20, 2021

Board Members Present:

- Nicole Ramer - President
- Donna Kay Dinkins – Membership
- Lacey Gardner – Speakers/Venues
- Kari Ann Gomez – Treasurer
- Jay Dee Hackney – Sergeant at Arms
- Carol Hornsby - Education
- Tammy Rodgers – Directory
- Tasha Saca – Communications
- Michelle Shiver – Secretary

Meeting Location and Sponsor:

Due to Covid-19 this meeting was held via the Zoom application.

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by Nicole Ramer, President at 9:01 am

Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made to approve the December 2020 Monthly meeting as shared on the BLFS Polk website by Tasha Saca and seconded by Liz Craven. **Approved.**

Sponsor Recognition

Thank you to all of our BLFS Sponsors! Today we heard from Gold Sponsors

- Polk Eldercare Guide – Liz Craven
- Family Elder Law – Carol Hornsby

Speaker: Dr. Daniel Haight, MD, FACP, FSHEA

- Vice President of Community Health, Lakeland Regional Health
- Medical Director, Infection Prevention, Lakeland Regional Health
- Associate Professor, Dept. of Internal Medicine, USF Morsani College of Medicine

Presentation on Covid-19. *How the virus works and why the vaccine is safe and effective.*

Questions from members.

Treasurer's Report – Kari Gomez

- Kari is awaiting logins from previous treasurer and expect to have report within a week.
- Approximately \$14,000 in the account

Education Committee – Carol Hornsby

- No Report

Membership Report – Donna Kay Dinkins

- 40 agency renewals since October 2020
- Introduced 6 new members
- Currently 85-90 members in BLFS
- Agency Introductions

Events:

- Calendar is now live on BLFS, ElderCare Guide and Age Friendly Lakeland

Next Meeting

- February 17, 2021 – Via Zoom. Registration required

Adjourned

- Meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Shiver, Secretary, January 20, 2020.