

**Watertown Commission on Aging**

April 5, 2023

**Agenda Item:** Fall Senior Dance**Request for Action:** To discuss details regarding the Fall Senior Dance.**Department:** Administrative Services Director, Margaret Reisdorf**Background:**

The Commission on Aging has expressed interest in hosting a Senior Dance Event in 2023.

**2023 Dance:**

The Commission on Aging originally expressed interest in a spring event. However, at the March 2023 COA meeting, the Commission on Aging determined that hosting a senior dance in the fall of 2023 would be better than a spring event.

**Dates:**

Saturday dates for the Community Center that the COA has expressed interest in for September 2023 currently include:

September 9, 2023

September 30, 2023

**Music:**

Commissioners Chris Boerner and Andrew Plahn have reached out to Lee Windsperger with Hillbilly Cadillac to see if there is availability for a September event.

The band is available on September 30, 2023. The cost to hire the band is \$600.

**Theme: *Planning Still Needed***

In order to plan for music and some decorations, staff is looking for a discussion on a general theme and music ideas.

**Sponsors & Setup: *Some Planning Still Needed.***

Staff is asking for guidance on sponsorships. Does the Commission on Aging want ask community businesses or organizations to sponsor the event?

Setup - Chairs/Tables provided with the rental of the Community Center.

Refreshments – Need to contact Marketplace Foods.

**Promotion and Outreach: *Planning Still Needed.***

What are the best ways to promote the event?

**Attachments:**

None.