



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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**COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING:**  
Monday July 8, 2019 12:30pm

Meeting held at Senior Center Meeting room, called to order by Paula LeBlanc at 12:30pm.

Present: Patti Phillips, Donna Charron, Carol Laughlin, Jack Poci, Associate members, Harvey Holm, Nancy Bailey, Harriet Fischer and Director Cindy Sullivan

Absent: Joan Plancon, Theresa Rogers, Association member Roy Benson.

Public Comment: None

Minutes reviewed and accepted. Donna Charron made motion, Jack Poci second, accepted unanimously.

New Business:

Update from COA Director:

Cori checks for all volunteers - Cindy wants to do all of us at once.

Tax Work Off Program - seven people,  
one placement in library  
one placement at the Beach  
one placement at the Boat Ramp  
one placement at the COA  
all others starts when school begins

Updates on:

Classes - some issues with volume of music in Zumba class. Activity day is planned for September 5th, 10:30am-11:30am, to meet instructors.

Transportation - Karl and Russ to attend COA meeting in August, want to see if there are any issues with senior transportation.

Dining Center - food is so-so, numbers are down in summer

Brown Bag - all going well, bags being filled quickly and more people are picking them up.

Finances - new fiscal year, no carry over, all is well. Friends received grant for \$4000.00 to help with Fire Department programming of Fire Safety

Old Business:

Sarah Gillette Services for Elders awarded grant of \$260 for Sand for Seniors Program.

No staff person yet for afternoons.

Bingo to be held on Wednesday afternoons 1:00pm-4:00pm

Hoedown pros and cons - was awesome, well attended and received.

Herb Pace Jr. award - Roy Benson received at Rosewood Estates Community Room

Agreed on hosting a "Welcome Fall" event on Wednesday September 25th starting at 11:30am. It will consist of a baked potato bar with all the fixings.

Motion to Adjourn, Jack made motion, Donna second, unanimous vote at 1:10pm

Next Meeting Monday August 12, 2019 at 12:30

Respectfully submitted

Patty Phillips