



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING
Monday May 11, 2020 12:30pm

Zoom meeting called to order by Paula LeBlanc at 12:36pm

Present: Harvey Holm, Theresa Rogers, Patti Philips, Carol Laughlin, Harriet Fischer and Director Cindy Sullivan

Absent: Jack Pocai, Donna Charron

Minutes reviewed and accepted. Carol made motion to accept, Theresa second.

New Business:

The Senior Center closed on Monday March 16th and Grab and Go Meals began on March 17th. They are packaged cold meals provided by Highland Valley. This is happening from the Garage as the public is not allowed into the building at this time. We are delivering cold meals to about 13 people who do not have transportation or are absolutely staying home to be safe during this challenging time.

No extension on Formula Grants, repurpose working with local restaurants to distribute hot meals. Saturday 35 hot meals (Grab and Go) from Moolicious.

Volunteer luncheon was held on Sunday May 3rd. 42 meals were picked up by Senior Center Volunteers from Tuckers Restaurant.

Moved pool table to Park and Rec area (downstairs), moved Denise Seibert's desk to room where pool table was.

Cindy has been training on how to put together new format for our Newsletter. June's issue will have a new look, going out in end of May.

Classes canceled until fall. Chi-Gong, Chair Yoga and Zumba will be on Channel 15.

Hands free hand sanitizers are ordered for senior areas. Bought new smaller washable couch for center, got rid of old fabric green couch.

Cindy, volunteers and some staff are picking up prescriptions and groceries for some people. Staff is doing wellness check by phone calls.

Theresa left meeting at 12:57pm.

Brown bag – Food bank prepares and delivers to center. Cindy will hand out.

Center is closed, open only to staff.

Cindy is trying to come up with ideas to use up grant money.

Transportation – will begin slowly on May 11th. One rider at a time, wearing face mask. Exact money going in box in van, driver (Ken) wears a mask as well. Rides are only for Doctors visits, no sick visits.

Motion to adjourn made by Paula, Patti accepted, Carol second, unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 1:04pm

Next meeting June 8th at 12:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Patti Phillips