



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING Monday April 11, 2022 at 12:30pm

Meeting called to order by Paula LeBlanc 12:30 p.m.

Public participation – one observer

Present: Paula LeBlanc, Donna Foisy, Carol Laughlin, Harvey Hollm, Theresa Rogers, Elaine Boucher and Director Cindy Sullivan

Zoom: Carol Smith

Absent: Harriet Fischer and Jack Pocal

March minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept by Carol Laughlin and second by Theresa Rogers. Motion accepted by roll call vote.

New Business:

A. Swearing in of Members

Holly Hebda from the Town Clerk Office swore in Donna Foisy, Elaine Boucher and Theresa Rogers. Since Carol Smith was on Zoom she will be sworn in on a different date.

B. Volunteer Luncheon

Volunteers who have completed at least 20 hours between May 1, 2021 and April 30, 2022 are being invited to Tucker's Restaurant on Wednesday May 25, 2022 at noon. It will be held on a Wednesday to accommodate meals on wheels volunteers. There will be a \$25 charge if a spouse would like to attend, expecting approximately 25 attendees.

C. Benson's BBQ

BBQ/Hoedown will take place at Whalley Park on June 22, 2022 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Most of the cost will come from the Benson Family donation and the rest from the Fire Department. A \$2 fee will be charged to cover decorations. A public thank you will be made at the BBQ for retiring

Fire Chief Russell Anderson with a gift being made by the Friends of the Southwick Senior Center. Volunteers needed to help decorate.

D. Magic Show

Magic Show to be held at Whalley Park on June 30, 2022 at 10:00am. This is an inter-generational event and open to the public.

E. Update about Programs

1. Dining room-still doing grab and go and inside dining. Numbers vary greatly day to day but doing okay.
2. Brown Bag - thirty two bags prepared for pickup from garage but that may increase as Granville participates will now be coming here for their bags.
3. Transportation- still working on new system with some glitches and FRTA still in process of mapping Southwick addresses.
4. Finances – okay, had budget hearing and are requesting Bread Room to be larger as it is no longer used as a bread room.
5. Classes - Doing fine. Need at least seven attendees for class to be sustainable.

Old Business:

- A. Herb Pace Good Citizen Award reception for Alan Garde, 2022 recipient, and Lisa Anderson, last year's recipient, will be held at the Senior Center on May 4, 2022 at 10:00am. Select Board will be invited.
- B. Laughter Workshop taking place on April 12, 2022 at 10:30am.

Motion to adjourn at 1:02pm by Carol Laughlin and second by Theresa Rogers.
Accepted unanimously by roll call vote.

Next Meeting, Monday, May 9, 2022 at 12:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Foisy