



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING
Tuesday , May 15, 2018 at 10:00 am

Meeting held at Senior Center Meeting Room, called to order by Paula LeBlanc 10:00 AM.

Present: Cindy Sullivan, Paula LeBlanc, Carol Laughlin, Roy Benson, Donna Charron, Patti Phillips, Harriet Fischer
Associate member: Jack Pocai, Theresa Rogers

Absent: Herb Pace, Joan Plancon, associate member Harvey Holm

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No Public Comment

Minutes reviewed and accepted. Motion made by Patti, seconded by Donna. Accepted unanimously.

Bills: none for review

New Business:

Update from COA director:

Volunteer Luncheon: May 24th at Tuckers at 1 PM. Baked stuffed chicken, veggies, dessert and coffee or tea. Tee shirts with senior center logo wrapped as gifts.

Luau sponsored by the Fire Dept on 6/27 11-1. Cost of \$2,00. Hukelau dancers will be back. Menu not decided yet.

Memorial Day Breakfast—Veteran's eat free on 5/22 at 8:30, others pay \$2.00. Red, white and blue theme with pancakes , strawberries, blueberries and whipped cream, and sausage.

Would like to have COA represented in the July parade in Conjunction with One Call Away, Jack Moccio has offered his truck that has seats in the back. Can be decorated and kept in the garage until the parade.

Updates on:

Classes: Doing well. Some might end for the summer if the teachers choose.

Transportation: no update

Dining Center Error on menu just indicated Barbecue for alternate choice. More people attending. Can purchase things that are needed like lazy susans for the tables. Cindy looking for suggestions.

Brown Bag: working well, packages getting picked up and Chester delivers excess food to Food pantry on Wednesday. Tables have been leveled with wooden block. Carol mentioned replacing a few volunteers that are no longer available.

Finances: Dining center has surplus, but cannot be used for salaries. Money in the class account, cost of classes may be reduced.
Formula grant available to make purchases for the center if anyone has suggestions.

Old Business:

Mary Milligan's birthday party was a huge success. She was so thrilled.

Sarah Gillette: COA awarded \$510 to work with the fire dept. going to interested senior homes, to add things like support bars or other things for their safety.

Survey: June 1st is deadline, results will be announced in July.

Motion to adjourn at 10:48 by Donna, seconded by Roy. Passed unanimously.

Next Meeting Monday, June 11 at 10:00 AM

Respectfully submitted
Carol Laughlin