



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

Meeting called to order by Paula LeBlanc 12:30 p.m. in the Land Use Room

Public participation - none

Present: Paula LeBlanc, Donna Foisy, Jack Poci, Harvey Holm, Carol Laughlin,
Associate member Elaine Boucher and Director Cindy Sullivan

Absent: Carol Smith, Theresa Rogers and Associate member Harriet Fischer

November minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept by Jack Poci and second by Carol Laughlin. Motion accepted by roll call vote.

New Business:

A. Jingle Bell Jubilee (donations & raffle) December 14

A total of 84-85 signed up for event. Schools could not come to do a concert due to other engagements so a songbook will be printed for a sing-along and enactment of the 12 days of Christmas. There also will be s'mores outside. Raffle tickets for the donated prizes will sell at \$5 for 10 tickets or a whole sheet for \$10. There are a good number of prizes this year in honor of Donna Charron. The Selectboard has provided funds to pay for the staffs' meals which will be provided by Tucker's. Ribbons will be placed on each person to designate either a fish or beef entrée.

B. Soup Day in January

On January 24, 2023 at 11:45am there will be three or four different soups made by the staff for \$3. One soup will be vegetarian.

C. Master Plan Listening Session possibly 1/9/2023 during COA monthly meeting

This will be a working meeting and Cindy Sullivan will confirm date/time. Housing and questions regarding seniors will be addressed for the Master Plan.

D. Update about programs

1. Dining room- attendance okay. In need of meals on wheels drivers.
Drivers will need to be Cori checked. We may need to cut some routes.
2. Brown Bag - around the same 32 - 35 bags
3. Transportation - busy and doing the best we can. In need of van drivers!
4. Finances - fine
5. Classes - going well. If there are closures or opening late at Senior Center, announcements will be on TV.

Old Business

1. Aerobics class - no luck finding an instructor

Motion to adjourn at 12:45pm by Jack Pocaï and second by Carol Laughlin. Motion accepted by roll call vote.

Next Meeting, Monday, January 9, 2023 at 12:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Foisy