

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Town of Southwick Council on Aging

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COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING Monday October 17, 2022 at 12:30pm

Meeting called to order by Paula LeBlanc 12:31 p.m. in the Land Use Room

Public participation - none

Present: Paula LeBlanc, Donna Foisy, Harvey Hollm, Theresa Rogers, Jack Pocai, Carol Laughlin, Carol Smith, Associate member Harriet Fischer and Director Cindy Sullivan

Absent: Associate member Elaine Boucher

September minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept by Jack Pocai and second by Theresa Rogers. Motion accepted by roll call vote.

New Business:

A. Swearing in of members not yet sworn in

Michelle Hill, Town Clerk swore in Paula LeBlanc, Jack Pocai, Carol Laughlin, Harriet Fischer and Harvey Hollm.

B. Grants applied for

Grants for the upcoming year were made for a skit, juggler, pastel painter, comedy show, etc thru COA/Park & Rec. Motion to accept by Donna Foisy and Jack Pocai. Motion accepted by roll call vote.

C. Update about programs

- 1. Dining room attendance pretty good with about 10-12 people
- 2. Brown Bag -good around 32 bags
- 3. Transportation going well but more drivers needed. Down to two drivers and doing the best we can.
- 4. Finances o.k., budget season coming
- 5. Classes classes started back up and doing well.

Old Business:

A. Flu Clinic

Thursday October 20, 2022 with 100 people signed up.

B. Veteran's Day Breakfast

Thursday November 10, 2022 – pancake breakfast free for veterans and \$2 for non-veterans.

C. 100th Celebration

Wednesday November 16, 2022 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm a pizza party with the Resurrection Airmen Country Band will be held for 3 people (Josephine Johnson, Helen Kwasny & Marcia Kahn) celebrating their 100th birthday. Birthday recipients can bring 4-5 family members with non-family members cost of \$3. Help needed for set up at 11 or 11:30am.

More Old Business:

Christmas party to be held on Wednesday December 14, 2022. Will be calling Tucker's and need to start getting donations for door prizes.

Motion to adjourn at 1:06pm by Jack Pocai and second by Theresa Rogers. Motion accepted by roll call vote.

Next Meeting, Monday, November 14, 2022 at 12:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Foisy