

COUNCIL ON AGING

MINUTES OF January 13, 2023 at 8:30 am

9 Cordaville Hall, Southborough

Attendance: Doug Peck, Chairperson; Marie Murphy, Secretary; William Harrington, Co-Chairperson; Mary Ann Anderson, Sandy Kiess, Carol Yozzo, Joyce Macknauskas, Jeff Schiebe, Pam LeFrancois, Director, SSC;

Absent: Brent Trottier, Mike Backer

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - A motion was made to approve the minutes of December 2nd by Bill and seconded by Sandy. The vote was unanimous to approve. Gerry Capra is now a member of the COA Board.

BUDGET REPORT - Pam will be meeting via ZOOM with Advisory Board regarding salaries and current census. There was a discussion regarding holding events with Covid still evident somewhat. Pam was asking if the St. Patrick's Day Party should be held. There were several ideas brought forth.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS - (See newsletter for full list and details)

- Movies
- Cartooning (Zoom)
- Holliston
- Volunteer Appreciation
- Joy of Nature 100th Chorus
- Woo Sox
- Melting Pot
- Technical Help
- Harvey Leonard

OUTREACH REPORT - There was a discussion regarding getting more of the 60-age group involved in programs at the Center. More to come at the Strategy meeting

Doug mentioned that Art Bergeron is stepping away from the **town's tv program**. Doug will stay on the show.

Bill has made coat hangers for the big room. He will make a lower range for those in wheelchairs.

RENOVATION REPORT – Bill asked John to attend the next COA meeting. He is confident Assabet will get back to the Center on time. Jeff mentioned that Pickle Ball has been added to the programs at the Center. First game will be on February 10th. See the newsletter for further information.

Next meeting tbd.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Murphy, Secretary