



TOWN OF BOXBOROUGH

Council on Aging Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Tina Bhatia; Barbara Birt; Anne Canfield; Taryn Light; Bill Litant; Karen Whitcomb; Kim Dee, COA Coordinator; John Fallon, FCOA Liaison & Maria Neyland, FinCom Liaison

Absent: Barbara Wheeler

Meeting Date: April 12, 2022

Called to order by Chair, Bill Litant @ 1:05

COA minutes approved as amended.

Buzz update

- Working on the May issue. Waiting on a new schedule for the exercise classes.
- Upcoming in May the Garden Club plant sale.
- Free Bee Market will be starting up soon.
- Summer Buzz issues may be combined; June/July and August/September. Will decide at a later date.
- Donna Halper will be coming back to do a presentation on TV in Boston.

Grant report

- 2022 Walk Mass Challenge - registration needed. Open to all COAs through Mass Council on Aging.
- Mindful Meditation
- Indian Hill is still being offered on-line
- Trailblazers in Acton
- Breakfast on Fridays, open to all
- Littleton mental health fair is being held on May 21st.
- Writing workshop
- Watercolor class
- Yoga
- Spring fling at the High School

Report from COA Coordinator

- Launched Go Boxborough! supplemental transportation option. New brochure developed.
- Davis Bates performance (Acton Boxborough Cultural Council).
- Matt York at the library this Thursday featuring The Highway Men.
- There are 7 Boxborough seniors and 1 from Bolton for the next Tai Chi session.
- April's luncheon had 27 sign up. Served by Boxborough Minutemen.
- Decided on having grab n' go every other month.
- Fire Department will be hosting the next luncheon which will be a grab n' go.
- June's luncheon is being hosted by FCOA at the Community Center.

Report from COA Chair

- Building committee looking to hire a person to see what facilities are needed for the police and fire departments.
- Hiring for community service position has been frustrating.
- Charlie card - place article in June's Buzz - 6/27/22 afternoon 1-3 pm

Report from COA Planning Board

- Sara's Way is having houses built.

Report from FCOA

- April 27, 2022 @ 10:15 am is Annual Meeting

Report from FinCom

- The warrant is done and available online.
- 5.6% increase in budget.
- Schools are the biggest followed by employees benefits.
- Having department heads "squeeze". Will take a hard look at everything.
- Sargent road and paving are big costs.

Other Business

- Maria mentioned Spring Brook Farm and the Community Sponsored Agriculture they run. Pot luck for seniors to get fresh vegetables. Maria has offered to check this out.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday, May 17th @ 1:00pm

Adjourned: 2:48 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Karen Whitcomb, COA Secretary