

**COMISSON ON AGING
EAST GRANBY, CT
Minutes
April 4, 2023**

A meeting was held on April 4, 2023 both in person and by telephone. Chairman Richard Galluccio called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm. In attendance were Chairman Richard Galluccio. Members Marie Sandora, Corrine Dickerson, Eden Wimpfheimer Pam Carroll, Holly Corcoran, Mattia Brose, and student member Melinda. Also in attendance were Kelly Jacobs, Director of Senior Services. Judy Root attended by phone. Vice Chair Cheryl McCann was late for the meeting and joined meeting at 6:40 pm.

1. OPENING REMARKS

R. Galluccio stated that 7 people watched last month meeting.

2. MINUTES

There were no corrections to last month's minutes. A motion was made by M.Brose and E.Wimpfheimer seconded the motion to approve last month's minutes. M.Sandora abstained from the minutes. Approval of the minutes was unanimous.

3. SENIOR SERVICES UPDATE

K.Jacobs reported "The Senior Moments" newsletter for summer is currently in progress. On April 21st, there is a trip to vintage radio museum and that trip is full. More people are coming back and signing up for the programs being offered. K.Jacobs also reported, "hopefully more to update on next month".

4. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE –

Elise Cosker, Director of Social Services, was not present for social services update. E.Cosker emailed social services notes to R.Galluccio to read aloud at meeting. R.Galluccio reported that Renter's Rebate is open for application until October 1, 2023. Also that Energy Assistance applications are available until May 31, 2023. For more information about these two programs, please call social services for more information.

5. GOOD SAMARITIAN UPDATE –

E.Wimpfheimer reported that she has laminated 10 copies of the Good Samaritan flyer. C.McCann walked into the meeting at 6:40 pm just as we were talking about good Samaritan update. One copy was discussed to put into the library by P.Carroll.

6. OLD BUSINESS –

a. Senior wellness fair –

C.McCann reported per last years senior wellness fair that she has a to-do list two pages long for items that need to be executed prior to the event and during

the event. M.Sandora volunteered to help out at Senior Wellness Fair. M.Brose came up with an idea to split up the to-do list into four committees. It was agreed upon that next COA meeting the to-do list will have four committees with job responsibilities. There is no current date for the senior wellness fair. K.Jacobs reported more to come next meeting of the status of what date the fair could be held. Possible thoughts are the third Monday in October.

b. Bequest to COA

E.Wimpfheimer reported the pavilion has been ordered, weather permitting to pour the concrete TBD. K.Jacobs asked if the concrete can be poured after her June 16th concert. E.Wimpfheimer confirmed concrete pouring would possibly start in July.

c. East Granby Cares –

Melinda reported she has forms to pass out. J.Root made a comment if students need to bring their own equipment. K.Jacobs responded to this comment by saying it depends on the needs of the person who requests help.

d. Senior Celebrations

C.Dickerson and K.Jacobs discussed that the senior celebrations should celebrate those aged 90+ with a guest for a brunch on September 23 or September 30th. Forecasting numbers would be between 60-80 people in attendance. September 23rd is the preferred date for this event. If September 23 is confirmed, an invitation will be mailed out by August 23rd with an RSVP back by September 9th. C.Dickerson and K.Jacobs are hoping the EG Lion's Club would help out with this event, more information about catering to come next meeting. H.Corcoran agreed to volunteer for food safety management during event per Farmington Valley Health Inspection requirements. There is a budget of \$1000 for this event and if there is money leftover, thinking of possibly giving those who attend a gift.

7. NEW BUSINESS –

None

8. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

None

9. COMMENTD FROM THE COA –

C.McCann reminded the group that our COA June meeting will be held at Higley Village.

10. ADJURON

C.Dickerson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by M.Sandora. Approval was unanimous with no abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Holly Corcoran
Voting Member, COA