

Town of Boylston
Council on Aging
Meeting Minutes
June 1st, 2022

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, June 1st, 2022

Location: Town House, Council on Aging Office Space

Time: 6:07 pm

Members Present: Dennis Goguen, Chairperson; Deborah Goodrich, Member; Warren Leach, Member; Ed MacDonald, Member; David Wheeler, Member; Karen Carter, Member; Amy Gothing, COA Coordinator; Kathy Lohnes, COA Assistant

Absent: N/A

Guests: WBAC Staff

Minutes Approval: Approved May 2022 Minutes

Announcements: Memorial Day was a success, handed out about 20 COA swag bags, got some emails added to our chain and was nice to be present at town event. Got to celebrate Dennis and David as they were honored at the parade. Kathy did a great job driving the van through the parade. July/August newsletters are decided to keep mailing to Senior residents in town versus opening to all ages as the event are for the seniors. We are getting a digital newsletter now and that can be shared publicly on Facebook. Fitness will run as scheduled through the Summer with instructors providing vacation times they will be away and we have a sub or will cancel class for that day. Pitch cards games on Thursdays at 1pm in the Dining Area of Town House.

Old Business: Partnership with Borough nurses have been going well. Two blood pressure clinics June 13th and July 18th. They have been completing home visits us and the BFD have been providing them names. Looking for per-diem van drivers. Very costly to advertise in the T&G. Met with HR to advertise on the town website and will send Infor to MCOA. One of our driver cut back to one day a week.

New Business: Welcome Karen Carter to the COA Board. David Wheeler will be stepping down and tonight is his last meeting. Van policy and procedures will be sent to town counsel for view. Board approves purchase of water bubbler for COA space. Volunteer luncheon, June 23 with Fired up food truck and will reach out to Bigelow's for slower donations.

Future Agenda Items: Fall activities, van policies and procedures.

Comments:

Adjournment: 7:15pm