

Monday, January 24th, 2022 Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes

Present: Debra Francechini-Gatje, George Noyes, Mary Morrisroe. Sheila Silverman, Maureen Culhane, Tony Phillips

Absent: Stephanie Rowe

Meeting called to order at 6:38pm.

-Tony announced that Laura Giovannoli resigned from the commission effective immediately.

-2022 Officer votes as follows

Chair-Andrea Beebe

Debra made a motion, Maureen seconded. All votes were unanimous.

Vice Chair-Stephanie Rowe

Andrea made a motion, George seconded. All votes were unanimous.

Secretary-Debra Franceschini

Andrea made a motion, George seconded. All votes were unanimous.

Treasurer-Maureen Culhane

Debra made a motion, Cathleen seconded. All votes were unanimous.

Andrea & Debra will reach to Laura to obtain word that was done on Transportation Cards, Grant communications and Commission email activity and credentials.

-No word back on Fairfield County Community Foundation grant that Stephanie submitted in October.

-Covid memorial status. Andrea discussed potentially partying with the Graveyard committee on a potential location in addition to Ballard Park. Debra will follow up with tree warden to check on current tree inventory.

-Discussed Senior Valentines Day gift. Too close to holiday. Andrea suggested we do a "senior spring surprised".

Tony discussed NCL's interest in more community service items. Andrea and will reach out contact to NCL request assistance with Spring giveaway.

-Debra reached out to Allyssa Seidman from the Ridgefield Press to discuss relaunching the Senior Scene monthly article that was done by Chris Robertson when she was chair. Allysa stated she was waiting for other editors approval.

-Andrea will be away the entire month of March and will most likely miss March meeting.

-Maureen reviewed budget report. Current Balance is \$2390.72. She also stated she will submit Grant request to the Thrift Shop for update and reprinting of Senior Guide books.

-Discussed Senior Guide actions should we receive grant requests.

Maureen and Debra will try to obtain original document from Ridgefield Printing who is now located in Bethel as they did the original printing and mailing.

-Discussed partnering with Ridgefield Library and RVNA Health on future monthly information

sessions. The Fall prevention class that we partnered with the Library & RVNA Health was well attended. Debra will look back at past information sessions that were done as discuss for future sessions with above groups as well as Founders Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra Franceschini
Secretary