

**PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER COMMITTEE ON AGING**  
**MARCH 10, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Director Shawn Cohen, Assistant Ronda Guberman, Chair Sally Miller, Sue DesRochers, Brenda Tella, Joan McBain, Charlotte Politis, Soni Sperduti, Tina Wishart, Kathy Pugliese

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Marilyn Petit, Betsy Creswell

**The Meeting was opened** at 12:00 p.m. by Chairperson Sally Miller.

**The Meeting was opened with a prayer** by Joan McBain.

**MOTION was made** by Brenda Teller and seconded by Joan McBain to accept the minutes of the February 10 COA meeting.

**TOWN OF PLAINVILLE TREASURER'S REPORT** was read by Joan McBain.

**MOTION** was made by Charlotte Politis and seconded by Brenda Tella to accept the report as read. Vote unanimous to accept.

**THE SENIOR CENTER STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE ENDING** March 1, 2022, was read by Ronda Guberman.

**MOTION:** was made by Sue DesRochers and seconded by Soni Sperduti. Vote unanimous to accept as read.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Masks not required, social distancing recommended.

A) Covid: Meals in April.

B) Budget: Presenting budget to Town Council Monday.

Second year of increases for part time staff due to wages and minimum wage increases.  
Previous wages made it hard to hire and/or retain staff.

C) Title VI – Cannot discriminate – Renew every two years. Need volunteer interpreters for some languages based on number of residents.

D) Circle Group – Karen Pagliaro is back, Circle Group, Memory Café and wellness. Karen has many years of experience and is very compassionate.

- E) NCAAA – Grant due next week will include grandparents raising grandchildren and conference, Circle Group, STS service, Memory Café and footcare scholarships. Did well last year hopefully will this year.
- F) Peak Center – Volunteers needed as we are expanding hours to include afternoons.
- G) Lap Robes, etc.- Ladies knitting hats, scarves, mittens, lap robes, prayer shawls.
- H) Dental Survey – Public Health Dept. we were selected to complete survey re: dental care for older population. Hopefully we will resume dental clinic with Community Health Services.
- I) Choral Group: Returns to nursing homes once a month. Accompanist is Carol Nicolucci.
- J) Special Events: Corned beef & cabbage, History programs. Self-care kits. Downton Abbey Tea Party, Rhode Island textile historian coming. Movie to be shown. Book club is going strong with Kathy Marsan. Trips to start.

**OLD BUSINESS** - Luncheon: D'Marie's – April 14- after meeting 1:15.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Signed cards for Betsy Creswell & her husband.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** was made at 1:00 p.m. by Charlotte Politis, seconded by Joan McBain and unanimously approved.

**Next Meeting**

Thursday, April 14, 2022 at noon.

***ALL COA MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC***

Minutes by Secretary Tina Wishart.