

PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER COMMITTEE ON AGING

APRIL 14, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Director Shawn Cohen, Assistant Director Ronda Guberman, Chair Sally Miller, Sue DesRochers, Joan McBain, Charlotte Politis, Betsy Creswell, Tina Wishart, Brenda Tella, Kathy Pugliese (Town Council Liaison)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Marilyn Petit, Soni Sperduti

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

The Meeting was opened with a prayer by Charlotte Politis.

MOTION was made by Charlotte Politis and seconded by Betsy Creswell to accept the minutes of the March 10, 2022 COA meeting.

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

MOTION was made by Sue DesRochers and seconded by Charlotte Politis to accept the report as read. Vote unanimous to accept.

THE SENIOR CENTER STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE ending April 1, 2022 was read by Ronda Guberman.

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

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Café is not opened yet. Still looking for more volunteers. CW lunches are available.

- A. Budget – Council going over needs. Town Manager presents to Town Council. April 27 – town-wide vote. Senior Center Budget will go through with no adjustments. Most homes will receive an increase on mill rate. Car tax not voted on yet.
- B. Paul our driver is leaving on April 29. No driver hired yet. HRA does the hiring. F endorsement needed.
- C. Instructors: classes filling up. Found two new instructors. Painting and quilting instructors.
- D. Income Tax – all went well. Clients waited for their returns to be completed in a separate room from preparers. Tax preparers prefer this.
- E. Karen Pagliaro: started 1991 left in approximately 2001. But has returned to us. Memory Café and Circle Group. Planted flowers and trying to be more supportive of their needs. Memory

Café – dementia trying to support the patient. Trip to Ira Jima Monument. They also enjoyed sing-a-long.

- F. CW Meals started April 4. Have to call 1 ½ weeks in advance for a meal reservation.
- G. Housing Authority opens wait list every four years. Don't need to be a Plainville resident. Applications for wait list available June 7,8,9. Applications due June 16th.
- H. Events – Meet the New Police Chief – April 19
 - Booster Clinic – May 9 & June 20
 - Brain Healthy Cooking – May 11
 - Back Pain & Lunch – May 12
 - Goat Party – May 17
 - Cholesterol Talk & Screening – June 6
 - United Way Health Fair – June 7
 - Skin Cancer Screening – June 17
 - Tag Sale & Used Jewelry Sale – Aug. 25-26
 - Annual Craft Fair – Nov. 5

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS -- None

MOTION TO ADJOURN was made at 12:52 p.m. by Joan McBain, seconded by Sue DesRochers and unanimously approved.

Next Meeting

Thursday, May 12, 2022

12:00 noon

ALL COA MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sincerely,

Tina Wishart, Acting Secretary