

PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER COMMITTEE ON AGING

JUNE 10, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Marilyn Petit

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

MOTION was made by Joan McBain and seconded by Charlotte Politis to accept the minutes of the May 13, 2021 COA meeting.

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

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

THE SENIOR CENTER STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE dated June 1, 2021 was read by Ronda Guberman.

MOTION was made by Tina Wishart and seconded by Betsy Creswell to accept the report as read. Vote unanimous to accept.

DIRECTORS REPORT

- A. United Way – Recipient of Change Maker Award June 22 – Award to be shown and party June 29 at 2:00 to celebrate. Entertainment and video of award. Bill Petit gave proclamation to the Senior Center.
- B. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – Conference Sept. 9 – Helping grandparents to take care of themselves as well as the children. Not letting themselves be taken advantage of. Looking for a speaker to help empower grandparents.
- C. Kitchen: the sink being reused and incorporated into the stainless steel. Floor to be replaced. New stove and dishwasher given by Town Council.
- D. Office renovations – New file drawers and counters. Door so you can't just walk behind.
- E. COVID: Mask restrictions lifted if vaccinated. Honor system - cannot ask if vaccinated. Still required to maintain 6-foot distance.
- F. Staff changes: Morgan Poeta – Circle Group, Memory Café, etc. works full time so she was offered a position elsewhere. She will be leaving sometime in July or August. Memory Café – Thursday, 3:00 encouraged to come with their caretakers. Don't need to be members of the

Senior Center. Pet therapy dog coming. Music and activities and food will be offered at these gatherings. Jeannette Brodeur – new staff member person to work on newsletter.

G. Upcoming Events –

1. Ceramics, ukulele, in person/hybrid classes, belly dancing, shopping bus trips.
2. Health fair July 20 – need to register.
3. Lunch to go – June 23 Dementia training. How to speak and listen to someone with dementia. Sally talked about having dementia patients talk to other people.
4. Advance Directives – will schedule appointments.
5. Veteran's Talk coming back – Jason Coppola.
6. Resuming Knitting & Crochet class with Evelyn.
7. Need quilting instructor.
8. Pierre is back driving.

OLD BUSINESS – Pet Cemetery opens up on Sat., June 12.

NEW BUSINESS – Anyone interested in scrapbook tending. Not the fancy kind – just cut out press releases and keep up to date.

MOTION TO ADJOURN was made at 12:56 p.m. by Sue, seconded by Charlotte and unanimously approved.

Next Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021
12:00 noon

ALL COA MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sincerely,

Tina Wishart, Acting Secretary