

PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER COMMITTEE ON AGING

JANUARY 12, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: *Charlotte Politis, Betsy Creswell*

MEETING WAS OPENED AT 12:00 Noon by Chairperson *Sally Miller*

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH A PRAYER by *Joan McBain*

MOTION was made by *Kathie Marsan* and seconded by *Brenda Tella* (vote unanimous to accept the minutes of December 8, 2022)

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

MOTION made by *Sue DesRochers* and seconded by *Kathie Marsan* (vote unanimous to accept the report as read)

THE SENIOR CENTER STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE ENDING *December 2022* was read by *Ronda Guberman*

MOTION: was made by: *Brenda Tella* and seconded by *Sue DesRochers* (vote unanimous to accept the report as read)

EXPENDITURES: Looking for more oven space. Maybe a counter top convection oven. Will talk to high school food services for info on purchasing one.

DIRECTORS REPORT

- A. Christmas Dinner: Danielle and family (31st year) and loyal volunteers. Danielle brought her own decorations plus a \$5 gift for everyone!
- B. New Year's Eve Party: had a great time and entertainment, good food, dancing, games!
- C. Dial -A-Ride drivers needed: coordinated with HRA. HRA expanded partnership since Bristol Community Organization disbanded. HRA has sick time, vacation time and some paid holidays for part time drivers.
- D. Dental Clinic – Resumed – December served 10 people. May have one in April or June. \$30.00 flat fee if no insurance. We have scholarships.
- E. HRA – Town Manager meeting. Income Tax assistance part of the program for 60 and over. Fills up rapidly. Hopefully, we will have some appointments on Fridays! 5 Tax counselors from AARP and 2 from HRA. Next year may be able to do other qualifying programs.
- F. FY 24 Budget – Working on FY '24 budget. Hiring another driver is a priority but current wage is not attracting candidates.
- G. Emergency Energy Assistance – We all get calls regarding emergency energy assistance. We will get together with resource people to help people in an emergency.
- H. COVID Clinic – January 30. Open to the public 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Drop in or make appointments.

I. Upcoming Events:

Brain Series – 5 Week program

Memory Screening – 10 minutes

New Classes – Zoom, Silver Sneakers

Book Club

Pork Chop the pig coming!! Jan 23 at 10:00

Outdoor Adventure and starting a snowshoe list of folks interested in spontaneous snowshoe outings when/if there is snow.

Men and Women's Breakfast at D' Marie's

Chinese New Year

Women's Day – March 23

Mammogram – April 4. 40 and over.

OLD BUSINESS: Luncheon – February 9 at 1:30 PM – D' Marie's after 11:30 AM meeting

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

MOTION TO ADJOURN was made to adjourn at 1:10 by *Joan McBain*, seconded by *Soni Sperduti* and unanimously approved.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 9

11:30 AM

ALL COA MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Minutes by Secretary: Tina Wishart