

PLAINVILLE SENIOR CENTER COMMITTEE ON AGING

JUNE 9, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Director Shawn Cohen, Assistant Director Ronda Guberman, Sue DesRochers, Charlotte Politis, Soni Sperduti, Betsy Creswell, Tina Wishart, Brenda Tella, Kathy Pugliese (Town Council Liaison)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Marilyn Petit, Joan McBain

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

The Meeting was opened with a prayer by Charlotte Politis.

MOTION was made by Sue DesRochers and seconded by Betsy Creswell to accept the minutes of the May 22, 2022 COA meeting.

NO PLAINVILLE TREASURER'S REPORT: No report but no problem with budget.

THE SENIOR CENTER STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE ending in May was read by Shawn Cohen.

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

DIRECTORS REPORT:

- A. Café opening (soft) June 21, reducing hours to Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30-1 p.m. Had sanitation training. Café operates just like a restaurant. Health protocols! Limited menu for now!
- B. Congregate Meals – successful -federally funded.
- C. Custodian - interviewing for second person.
- D. Housing wait list closes today!
- E. Wellness Fair – had 21 vendors – close to 80 people came through. Loved the idea of scheduling.
- F. Snappy Seniors – resumed and people enjoying it. Photos are phenomenal!! Great group to learn.
- G. FCC Affordable Program – income-based. Tablet price limited.
- H. Great AAAsk survey – the agency that gives us grants covers 40 other agencies. Trying to get a survey of what is needed and how they can help. They have limited funds.

EVENTS:

- Quilting Classes – New instructor, need to sign up. Beginning June 8. Wednesdays, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- I-Phone/i-Pad Questions – One on One by appointment: June 10, June 17 & June 24, July 1, July 15 & July 29.
- Memory Café – June 16, July 22.
- COVID Booster Clinic (shots 1,2, booster 1,2, both Moderna & Pfizer) – June 20, July 18.
- American Sign Language – Faith has a few openings. June 21-Aug. 9.

- Healthy Bodies Create Healthy Minds – Karen Pagliaro -nutrition tips, speakers, exercise, stress relief, etc. June 23-July 28.
- Book Buds – June 24.
- Veterans Social Hour Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 a.m. – continuing
- Free Guided Lecture & Tour on the Veterans of the American Revolution on July 10 at 11 a.m. at the Ancient Burying Ground, at the corner of Main & Gold Streets in Hartford.
- Fire Extinguisher program – July 20.
- Decoding Diabetes – Aug. 11.
- Tag Sale & Used Jewelry Sale – Aug. 17-18 – donations accepted the week of Aug. 8th.
- Annual Craft Fair – November 5 – need volunteers, vendors are calling.
- Fare-free Bus Service – all public transit buses are fare- free until Dec. 1, 2022.
- Peak Fitness Center open 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. daily.
- Renters Rebate Program has begun. Call Assessor's Office for an appointment.
- Medicare Savings Program – New income limits for singles: \$2,390-\$2,786, couples: \$3,220-\$3,754 for Part B premiums for Medicare/assistance with co-pays and cost-share. Stephanie can review MSP eligibility.

EXPENDITURES: None

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Kathy – council set Mill Rate 30.64 July 1. New Town Manager to be announced!

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

Next Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022
12:00 noon

ALL COA MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sincerely,

Tina Wishart, Acting Secretary