



Town of Georgetown

MINUTES

Committee: Georgetown Council on Aging_____

Date: August 30, 2022_____

Time: __12:45 p.m._____

Location: Georgetown Senior Community Center, 51 North Street, Georgetown, MA

Members & Staff present: Jean Perley, Martha Lucius, Esther Palardy, Diane Prescott, Jeanne Robertson, Jill Benas, Diane Klibansky, guest Sue Gardiner and COA Director Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello

Members not present: __Darcy Norton and Sue Clay____

The meeting was called to order at: __12:55 p.m._____

Minutes from the June 28, 2022_____Meeting were reviewed and approved with one correction

(Date)

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Colleen reported that with the increase of COVID-19 cases, protocols remain in place at the Senior Center regarding cleaning and pre-scheduled activities. Participants in health screening programs such as the monthly blood pressure clinic will continue to wear face coverings. COA staff will wear face coverings during home visits. COA Staff continues to provide scheduling assistance and transportation for COVID Vaccines and boosters at area pharmacies and continues to distribute COVID-19 test kits donated by AgeSpan and the Town for distribution to older adults in the community. The Georgetown Police Dept. has named Dispatcher Mikara Crowley as a liaison for the GPD and COA. COA staff met with Mikara and shared COA protocol and communication processes. The toilet in the second stall of the Women's bathroom began to leak on Aug. 16. Water was turned off to the toilet and it will be repaired by the School Facilities Dept. The HVAC unit in the Exercise Classroom has had communication issues that appear to be related to the loss of electricity. The School Facilities Dept. has had success in trouble shooting the issue. The Select Board has an application from COA Volunteer Sue Gardiner to fill the existing alternate vacancy on the board. Senior News Publications has added several "pops" of color to the newsletter and was recently able to fold and collate the newsletters for the COA. Colleen reported AgeSpan will plan in-person Traveling Chef lunches for the COA in October, November and December. No Grab and Go lunches will be available on those days. The COA has scheduled music by the Classics to follow Traveling Chef on Oct. 25 and music by Rich Araldi to follow the Traveling Chef on Nov. 9. Darcy, Julie and Sue have completed work on the Georgetown Senior Community Center Recipe Collection and it has been submitted to the publisher. The cookbook will cost \$10 per book with proceeds to benefit the COA Gift Account. A "tasting" has been discussed. Michele Ellich, RMV will present a program on safe driving, HP placards and Real IDs on Wed. Nov. 30. In a motion by Esther Palardy with a second by Jeanne Robertson, board members accepted the Treasurer's report. In a motion by Jean Perley with a second by Esther Palardy, board members accepted the Director's report.

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

- Secretary's Report for June 28, 2022
- Treasurer's Report to date Aug. 30, 2022
- Director's Report for July 2022

Documents and Other Exhibits used at meeting will be available for review at: Council on Aging_____

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Meeting was adjourned at: __1:45 p.m._____

Next meeting: Date: September 27, 2022_____

Time: __12:45 p.m._____

Place: Georgetown Senior Community Center, 51 North Street, Georgetown, MA

Respectfully submitted: Chairman: Sue Clay

(Signature)

Minutes approved by Committee on: __ September 27, 2022_____

(Date)