



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Council on Aging

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COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING

Monday April 1, 2024 at 12:30pm

Meeting called to order by Paula LeBlanc at 12:26pm in the Land Use Room

Present: Paula LeBlanc, Donna Foisy, Carol Smith, Theresa Rogers, Jack Poci, Harvey Holm, Associate member Elaine Boucher, and Acting Director Cara Cartello

Absent: Carol Laughlin and Associate Member Harriet Fischer

Public Participation - none

Minutes Reviewed

March 2024 minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept by Jack Poci and second by Theresa Rogers. Motion accepted by roll call vote.

New Business:

- Mass Equipment distribution program for hearing and visually impaired will be May 7, 2024 at 10:30am.
- Forastiere Family Funeral Home is coming in for a lunch & learn program on May 23, 2024 from 12:00 to 1:00pm.
- The Volunteer Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at Tuckers at noon.

Update on Classes, Dining Room, Brown Bag, and Finance

- Classes are going very well.
- Brown bag continues with about 25 bags. Volunteers came around 10:30am and there was plenty of time to fill before the scheduled 11:30am pickup.
- Dining Room doing well.
- Finance going well.

Old Business:

- There was no response from Select Board regarding a committee for Senior Center expansion nor COA Director's position. Position has been posted internally.
- Garden Club meeting scheduled for April 2, 2024 at 10:00am
- Companion Program is still an ongoing program.

Motion to adjourn at 12:31pm by Jack Poci and second by Theresa Rogers. Motion accepted by roll call vote.

The next COA meeting will be on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 12:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Foisy