

COA Meeting Minutes MARCH 17, 2017

Present: Gail Bedard, Gina Froment, Carol Pike, Gwen Trelle, Tony Stavely, Bill McGee, Randy Foster, Linda Hescock, Heather Tower

Absent: Rhoda Yucavich, Sue McGowan, Ted Thornton

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by Chairperson Gwen Trelle

Minutes: Tony motioned, Gail seconded that minutes be accepted as presented. Motion passed.

Director's Report:

Finances: We are within our budget, and are still waiting for the bill for Jeanette's new computer.

Activities: Our numbers are slowly increasing. Mary Lyle might not be able to continue teaching the Healthy Bones and Balance class. We are looking for another person to take it over. The Foot Clinic continues to care for a number of our seniors. The End of Life Seminar has been well attended with 13 thoughtful attendees. Gail and Heather led a discussion as how to make the entrance leading into the Town Hall and the Senior Center more welcoming; our kitchen will be remodeled to bring it up to current code, perhaps this summer. This is a Town Hall project. Steve Henderson will be here on April 2 to put on his play, "The Haverston Mills Town Meeting", courtesy of the Cultural Council. Liberty Tax will finish the end of the month having served 25 seniors. Ed Finch will present "Memories of the Inn" at the Friday Breakfast at the end of the month.

Van ridership: numbers increased by 1. All regular drivers are back.

Special Activities: There was a special insert in this month's newsletter containing a survey regarding what town senior citizens would like to see happening at their Senior Center. The response and feedback were disappointing. Heather brought up the idea of marching in the Memorial Day parade this year, which the board felt was a good idea. Gina Froment agreed to head up the committee to make this happen, with input and help from several others, including Bill McGee and Randy Foster who will approach the golf course owners for use of a couple of golf carts. Signs to carry will be made prior to the event, along with decorating the golf carts. Heather will secure the banner for the "Northfield Seniors" to be carried and then displayed on the Pavilion in the hallway outside the Senior Center. There was also enthusiasm for another trip to Saratoga in August that Bill

McGee will head up. Randy will lead our walking program this summer with different walks. He will let Heather know how that will work. Bill will contact Cameron's about having another Meet and Greet the COA Board in May.

Legislative Committee: The committee has been busy keeping track of the budget for the Federal Gov't and the State. They will be arranging a meeting with Paul Mark for next month to discuss the state budget at a lunch time.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20

Respectfully Submitted

Linda Hescock 4/7/17

Linda Hescock, Secretary