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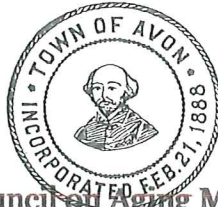
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Council on Aging Minutes

May 17, 2019 9:00

Meeting held at the Civic Center, 65 E. Main St. Avon, MA 02322

Present: Gene Mazzella Director COA, Karen Johnson, Deb Greene, Linda Chute, Jean Kopke, Ed Selman Absent: Joanne Grenham

Meeting was called to order at 9:10. Motion was made by Deb Greene to accept the minutes from January 4th, February 8th and March 13th meetings with a correction made to the March minutes. Seconded by Ed Selman.

Old Business

Money from the state formula grant will be used to purchase a sound system for the COA lunch room.

The COA and Park & Rec are working together to share space in the civic center.

Boston Post Cane – the Board of Selectmen have asked the COA to determine who the oldest Avon resident is and to present the cane to them.

New Business

Gene spoke to Sonny Mercuri regarding resigning from the COA Board. Sonny sent a letter of resignation that was forwarded to the Board of Selectmen. Discussed having a luncheon to thank Sonny for his years of service.

Lunch Program – discussed some lunches not being nutritionally balanced. Menus will be discussed with the kitchen.

Discussed asking lunch attendees to be respectful of speakers during their presentations.

Memory Café – a craft was held in January, another one will be scheduled for July.

COA Meetings – The following dates for the next 4 meetings will be on June 21st, July 19th, Aug. 16th and Sept. 20th. Posting for the meetings will be done 48 hours in advance.

Volunteer Lunch – looking at restaurants to go to for 20-25 people on a date in June.

Senior Cookout – will be on May 30th at the Fish & Game. The cost for non Avon residents is \$5.00, entertainment will be provided by Singo. Deb Green was asked to pick up the coffee.

We now have Netflix to show movies twice a month.

Gene questioned members of the Board about signing a warrant while he was away on vacation.

Gene had questions regarding the preparation of a lunch while he was away on vacation.

This meeting ended at 12:30, will be continued on June 7th to go over the grant updates.

Council on Aging Minutes continued from May 17th, 2019

Present – Karen Johnson, Linda Chute, Deb Greene, Joanne Grenham, Jean Kopke, Ed Selman, Gene Mazzella

The meeting was called to order at 9:01.

The Board welcomed newly appointed Board member Nancy Puckett.

The following grants were discussed.

The grant for Tufts Healthy For Life was submitted in March, waiting to hear on approval. This grant brings organizations together to work to achieve a large impact on the health of older adults through a multi town effort.

The AARP grant was submitted in April, waiting to hear on the approval. This grant involves making communities more livable for people of all ages.

A motion to adjourn was made and second.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2019 at 10:00 at the Civic Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Chute 6/21/19

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Secretary

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