

Council On Aging Minutes. 2/5/2021. Zoom Meeting
Meeting called to order at 10:03 am.
Attendees were Christine Quinn, Karen Johnson, Deb Greene, Jean Kopke,
Joanne Grenham, Eric Beckerman and Nancy Puckett

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There was a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2021 meeting with changes by Deb Greene and seconded by Nancy Puckett.

A roll call vote recorded was Karen Johnson yes, Deb Greene yes, Jean Kopke yes, Joanne Grenham yes, Nancy Puckett yes.

The section in the 1/8/2021 minutes to be amended pertained to the December gift bags that were delivered by Cindy to Fellowship Circle. Christine said that the info was incorrect and should be removed.

Old Business

Newsletters are being sent to Avon residents who turn 60 years old.

The Facebook page has been completed.

The budget for FY 2022 has been completed. It has been level funded except for union salaries and an employment agreement for Louise Hardiman.

Louise hosted a presentation by OCES on Zoom. Options Counseling and Family Caregiver Support Programs.

Gentle Yoga is being done on Zoom once a week.

New Business

Small gifts - like flowers - will be given to seniors who are receiving Meals on Wheels.

Letters to residents of Fellowship Circle are being developed. These are meant to introduce the Council On Aging. A copy will be presented to the Board before being distributed.

Other Business

There was a lengthy discussion concerning a lack of communication. The information concerning the administration of the Covid vaccine in Avon was forefront.

It was suggested that the Director send an email to all Board members every Friday with a brief summary of the week's activities and any relevant information.

There was a discussion on the telephone protocol. It appears that the phone at the Council On Aging is not always answered. It is going to voice mail. This is a concern when seniors are out on the van and are calling for a return ride.

The Facebook page has been difficult to find. This is due to a confusion as to the name of the page that residents use to access.

Nancy asked that she and Ed be kept in the loop concerning the Tufts Grant. The warrants will be accessible to all Board Members for review and signatures on Tuesdays.

A motion was made to adjourn at 11:16 am by Joanne Grenham and seconded by Deb Greene.