

Council on Aging Meeting April 7, 2023 10:00

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TOWN CLERK

Present: Jane Carthas COA Director, Karen Johnson, Linda Chute, Joanne Grenham, Jean Kopke, Nancy Puckett

Meeting was called to order at 10:05. A motion was made and 2nd to accept the minutes from the March 10, 2023 meeting.

Old Business: The new refrigerator for the COA kitchen has been delivered.

- ~Floor Tile - Jane has one estimate and will get 2 more.
- ~The lock box program is ongoing.
- ~A Council on Aging sign is being made for display near the street entrance.
- ~Food Pantry - the van now has a volunteer to help with carrying the grocery bags.
- Sound the Alarm program is ongoing.
- ~Van rides will continue to be free, we will revisit this in 6 months.

New Business:

- ~ May 15 - English Tea Party for Mother's Day.
- ~May 18 - Dementia Town Kick Off program from 4:00-6:00. There will be information stations, Red Cross, Old Colony Elderly Services, blood pressure will be available along with refreshments.
- ~The Volunteer Appreciation lunch is on April 26th.
- ~Chair Yoga classes are increasing in size and have outgrown the Civic Center room. We are looking for a larger room, will check with Fellowship Circle, possibly use their function room. This could encourage participation from Fellowship Circle residents.
- ~June 29 - Senior Cookout at the Fish & Game. The Sheriff Dept will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs for the seniors.
 - ~The Senior Write Off Tax Program will begin on July 1, 2023. Currently there are 5 sign ups.
- ~Shredding Day - Jane will check on having the paper shredder truck here at the COA.
- ~Upcoming meeting schedule - May 5, June 2, July 7.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda Chute