

Council on Aging Meeting May 11, 2023

Present: Jane Carthas COA Director, Linda Chute, Karen Johnson, Deb Greene, Jean Kopke, Ed Selman, Joanne Grenham

Meeting was called to order at 10:00, minutes from April 2, 2023 approved.

Old Business:

- ~The Senior Work Off Program has started. There are seven people signed up.
- ~New Floor - put on hold for now.
- ~New Refrigerator - has been delivered working well.
- ~Van Rides - rides will continue to be free we will revisit in 6 months regarding charging.
- ~Free Hearing Clinic at the COA on Ma 24th from 11-12 and at Fellowship Circle from 1-2:00.
- ~The Mother's Day Tea had 30 sign up for tea and desserts. Each person received a change purse gift.
- ~Louise Hardiman the Outreach Coordinator will be at Fellowship Circle once a month to answer questions and assist seniors with any issues.

New Business:

- ~ The Dementia Friendly Town kick off is on May 18th. There will be refreshments and information on a variety of services available for adults living with dementia and their care partners.
- ~Day of Beauty - sign ups are needed for the van. There needs to be at least 6 going for the van to be used.
- ~Fuller Craft Museum trip is May 24th with lunch at Doyle's afterwards.
- ~There will be two picnic tables with umbrellas installed outside of the COA for senior use only.
- ~Food Pantry trips are once a month with a limit of 3 bags/person. Seniors can shop for non perishable, fresh produce, meat and dairy items.
- ~The Yoga class is going well at Fellowship Circle with a few new residents participating.
- ~Money Management Class by OCES is on May 25th. Provides confidential assistance through well trained volunteers who can help with financial paperwork, organizing bill paying, and checking account balancing.
- ~June 29th is the cookout at Avon Fish & Game. The Sheriff Dept. cooking hamburgers and hotdogs. Singo will be the entertainment. Sign up is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Chute

