

COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD

June 11, 2014

Meeting opened @ 1:25pm.

Members present: Char Priolo, David Ketchum and Gladys Johnstone.

Staff present: COA Director Chris Hottle.

Public present: Mary McNulty, Bob Gaynor, Doreen Devlon and Diane Thomas.

Motion made by Gladys to approve minutes from April 3, 2014. Motion seconded by David. Minutes approved as written.

No meeting was held in May.

Public Speak: none

New Business:

--We moved the New Business to the forefront for the benefit of the public present and the subject of townwide taxi fare increases. Mary McNulty had written a letter to the editor of the Banner a couple of weeks ago and was interested in knowing the reaction from this board. Discussion was in depth and concerning. Attached to these minutes is a copy of the Licensing Board's Public Notice describing the fare increase in detail. These fares are all one way per person. This can be a hardship for many seniors. These fares pertain to all cab companies in town. A Council On Aging response will be discussed further at our next meeting. An alternative to the cabs would be the Flex and Shuttle buses. Chris H. to research this alternative and pass information on in our monthly newsletter.

--Beach Fire:

Motion made by David to have the fire on Wednesday, August 6, 2014. Motion seconded by Gladys. David will contact Paul Mendes to see if he can supply wood and get the permit needed. Marshmallows, smores and water will be provided by the COA. This event will be at Herring Cove Beach and will be announced in July's newsletter.

Director's Report:

--The Memorial Day Bake Sale netted a little over \$900.00.

--The Art Show went very well with over 80+ in attendance.

--The Health Fair went well for those in attendance. Non-profit groups were included. Chris H. will be looking into more in depth advertising for next year.

--Polly Saunders remembrance gathering here was well attended by 80+ folks and some family members. Polly was definitely with us in spirit.

--The fashion show was attended by 45 people and well received. Future shows to be discussed.

--Senior of the Year lunch to be held on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at noon at the Seashore Pointe.

--A concert style song & dance revue will be held at 6:00pm at the Provincetown Inn. It stars Darlene Van Alstyne in Forever Blonde and is a special FREE show for Council On Aging.

--Chris H. may call on this board to help with advocacy concerning air conditioning in areas without it now. Such installation will be done this summer but not sure when.

--Chris H. to meet with the Town Manager to discuss that we are not ready for certain venues to be done here in the stage area.

Old Business: Included in Director's Report.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 1:30pm.

Motion made by David to adjourn and seconded by Gladys. Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Ketchum, Clerk

