

COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD

March 9, 2016

Members present: Amy Howell, David Ketchum, Michelle Foley and Chris Asselin

Staff present: Chris Hottle Director, Char Priolo Program Coordinator for LGBT programming

Motion made by Michelle to approve minutes from February 10, 2016. Motion seconded by David. Vote was unanimous.

Public Speak: None

Director's Report:

- Roof: Leaks continue in same area in main office. DPW Director R. Waldo unavailable for this meeting (vacation). Board requested he be invited to April 6th meeting, Town Manager aware of roof issues via email cc.
- FAWC programs started. Increased publicity has led to increased attendance and wait list.
- Partnership with PAAM: Group tour and workshop in April. \$10 fee for program includes transportation.
- Second yoga class added with instructor, Christine Frisco. Note: Presently five fitness classes with hope next year to add afternoon classes.
- LGBT cultural competency training session scheduled for next Monday at VMCC through COAST. Coast is cape wide COA Directors serving together who meet monthly. It is considered a model in MA. for regional COA Directors. Also, protective service training in-service scheduled for mandated reporters at VMCC in May
- Dining Room Update: New armchairs and tables. New paint color being considered.
- Annual events : Year rounders' Saturday, March 12th, 9-4 at Town Hall
Volunteer luncheon and Poetry Reading and reception in April
Wellness Day, Senior of the Year lunch and Health Fair scheduled May
- Signage for COA: Presently dry erase, moveable but deteriorating. Investigating other options.
- Goal accomplished with music programs

Old Business:

- Town Meeting Forum March 17th at 10:30 in Multipurpose Room. RSVP
- LGBT Programming discussed with possibility of June event. COA Gay Pride. Venues discussed –movie, games, music etc.

New Business:

COA goals and visions for outdoor space discussed.

Our next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 6th at 1:30. Motion made to adjourn at 3:20 by David. Motion seconded by Michelle. Vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Asselin Clerk

