

MILTON COUNCIL ON AGING
10 Walnut Street, Milton, MA
Monday, April 10, 2023

MEETING NOTES

In attendance: Board Chair Loraine Sumner, Director Christine Stanton, Roberta Leary, Jeanne Leslie, Marshall Levy, Marjorie Mahoney, Mary Anne Merrigan, Janet Mullen, Denise Rochlin, Maryellen Sullivan and Sara Troug.
Doreen Harris, Caroline Kinsella, and Marie Zinkas were excused absences.

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 am by Chair Loraine Sumner.

Anita Albright, Milton Amateur Gardeners Club, presented Christine Stanton with a check for \$1,000.00. The Club is disbanding and made the donation to the Milton COA.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the February meeting. Janet Mullen was acting secretary in Roberta Leary's absence.

Treasurer's Report. March report. Gift Account: :\$101,369.75: Van Account: \$159,705.14.
Motion made and seconded to accept the March Treasurer's report.

Director's Report: Christine Stanton reported on the amount of work that was involved in hosting coffee hours at the COA for political candidates seeking office. It was beneficial to the community but with the work involved, she will make a decision on whether the COA will sponsor it again.

All the programs are filled. The volunteer luncheon was successful. The Friends Spring Bling sale will be held on April 20 - April 21.

The COA is looking for Coffee Sponsors. A few organizations have already signed up. May is Older Americans Month. Programs for May include:

5/3: The Men's Social Group: Lunch and Presentation "When Better Cars were Built"

5/5: Kentucky Derby: Luncheon and movie.

5/19: National Pizza Party Day with music.

5/31: Workshop on Birds In Your Backyard.

Katie and David held a Dementia Friends Information Session.

South Shore Elder Services will have a six week course on Healthy Eating for Successful Living. SSES programs are paid for through Grants.

The Block Island trip is sold out. There is still time to sign up for the Providence, Rhode Island "Discover Little Italy" trip and the "Spreading It Around" trip to the Newport Playhouse.

The Eleanor Roosevelt program was well received.

The Art in Bloom museum trip is sold out.

Christine is having discussions with Fuller Village to see if they are receptive to having Seniors use their pool.

FRIENDS REPORT: No report.

SSES: Mary Anne Merrigan attended the meeting which focused mainly on the December 2022 financials. A new position will be created to help guide people through the Mass Health Changes. Due to staffing shortages, there is a large number of consumers on a waiting list for services.

Quality Report: No report.

Old Business: No report

New Business: No report.

Meeting adjourned at 9:48 AM

Respectfully submitted
Roberta Leary, Board Secretary