

MEDWAY COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING APRIL 11,2017

Mary Lou opened the meeting at 2:00p.m. Those in attendance included: Mary Lou Staples, Chairperson, Vonnie Clark, Vice Chairperson, Judy Lane, Secretary, Nanette Glenney, Siri Krishna Khalsa, Grace Rossetti, Charlene Saunders, Frank Saunders, Bill Caton and Paul DeSimone. Mary Anderson had an excused absence. Staff members present were Courtney Riley, Director of the Center and Kathy Bullock, Craft and Day Trip Director.

The Secretary's report was accepted. Grace made a motion which Nanette seconded. The motion passed.

Courtney gave the Treasurer's report. We began the month with \$43,000+, the grant contains \$8,500+ and the general donations account has \$64,000+. Judy made a motion to accept the report which Charlene seconded. The report was accepted.

Courtney reported that the replica of the plaque to be placed at Fred Rossetti Corner--the corner of Holliston Street and Route 109--where the Rossetti Restaurant stood will be presented to Grace at the June 5,2017 Selectmen's Meeting. The plaque will be placed at the corner when the roadwork is completed. The students at Medway High School will present their findings from intergenerational research about Freddy Rossetti and his impact on the Medway story. The stove in our kitchen will be replaced after its replacement is accepted by Town Meeting. Because walk-in refrigerators are too expensive, we are seeking a new large refrigerator. The Health & Wellness Fair will be held tomorrow from 10 a.m. until noon. Lunch costing \$1 will be served. It will be an antipasto. Courtney noted the Friends of the Elders have been very supportive this Spring. They helped fund the St Patrick's Day celebration and the Fenway Park outing. The Center staff are planning a Luau in May and a Sock Hop in June. The Outreach Office has been repainted. Courtney would like to repaint the rest of the Center in the Fall. Vonnie made a motion to accept the report. She also suggested members of the Council should attend the June 5th Selectmen's meeting. Nanette seconded the a motion which passed.

Kathy Bullock reported the craft group has been working on British designed hand-stitched stationery. The ladies have also made St Patrick's Day and Easter cards. They also continued their project of making favors for Meals on Wheels.

Two trips were enjoyed in March. The first, on March 16th was to see a production of "The Lion King" at the Providence Performing Center. This was followed by dinner at Wright's Chicken Farm. The second trip was on March 22nd to the Boston Flower Show. The rest of the Spring trips are full. The brochure for the Summer trips is filling fast!

All is well at Mahan Circle. Grace made a motion that we close the meeting. Charlene seconded the motion. It passed.

MaryLou closed the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Judith L. Lane, Secretary*