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MEDWAY COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING APRIL 13, 2021

Mary Lou opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Those in attendance included: Mary Lou Staples, Chairperson, Vonnie Clark, Vice Chairperson, Judy Lane, Secretary, Pam Balabanis, Bill Caton, John Clark, Siri Krishna Khalsa, and Ron Lane. Grace Rossetti and Charlene Tingley had excused absences. Courtney Riley, Director of the Center was the staff member present.

Vonnie and John Claark and Pam Balabanis will be reappointed to the COA board when their current appointments expire. We will meet in May and June. Our meetings will then resume in September. Vonnie made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 12th meeting. Siri seconded the motion. It passed.

Courtney's Director's report included: the Senior Center is open at a restricted level. Inside the building, masks are required and people must be at least six feet apart. Meetings outside are more relaxed. Financially we began the month with \$84,000+, the state grant contains \$6800+ and the donations' account contains \$6800+. Those people who had signed up by the March 2021 deadline, but were unable to work any hours due to the Covid shut down, will receive \$500 as a tax write off; those who were able to work at least an hour before the shutdown will receive \$1000 as a tax write off. Officials from the Willows, the new Senior Housing Development, have committed to purchasing and planting flowers and vegetables in our garden. A gazebo for our center is a dead issue at this time. However, the Friends of the Senior Center have purchased a 13 feet by 20 feet tent to be placed on the back patio. We accepted Courtney's report as given.

Siri Krishna Khalsa has been appointed to the Master Plan of Medway Committee. The Committee is working on long range plans for the town. Their map should be finished in 2022.

Vonnie made a motion to conclude the meeting. Siri Krishna seconded the motion. It passed. We closed the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Judith L. Lane, Secretary
Medway Council on Aging