

MEDWAY COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING MARCH 10,2020

Mary Lou opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Those in attendance included: Mary Lou Staples, Chairperson, Vonnie Clark, Vice Chairperson, Judith Lane, Secretary, Bill Caton, John Clark, Siri Krishna Khalsa, Ron Lane, and Charlene Tingley. Paul DeSimone, Jan Mitchell and Grace Rossetti had excused absences. Courtney Riley, Director of the Center and Kathryn Bullock, Crafts and Day Trips Director were staff members present.

Vonnice made a motion to accept the Secretary's report; Siri Krishna seconded the motion. It passed.

Courtney read the Treasurer's report. We began the month with \$84,000+, the State Grant has -\$19,900+ and the Donation account contains \$8800+. Bill made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report; Vonnie seconded the motion. It passed.

Courtney's Director's report included: A CoronaVirus update from the Medway Health Department's website. All cases in Massachusetts but one are presumptive. If you don't feel well, STAY HOME. The precautions at prevention at the Senior Center include: use of more antibacterial cloths, more frequent cleaning with said cloths, readily available hand sanitizers throughout the Center, and toilet seat covers. There will be breakfast served at the Center tomorrow. Lunches are doing well. Staff from the Center have been working closely with Patty at Mahan Circle. Haley, the former Program Director is now the full time Director of Senior Housing. John made a motion to accept Courtney's report; Siri Krishna seconded it. The motion passed.

Kathy Bullock's report included: there were no trips in January or February, Spring trips are booking well and she is planning exciting trips for the Summer. January saw the completion of projects started in December and the creation of 36 favors for the Meals on Wheels project. The group also painted heart picture frames.

Charlene had a suggestion about Ron's query during last month's meeting about use of undeveloped land near the Center. There is a patio near the kitchen area, in a very sunny spot. Maybe we use this area as a patio if we purchase cantilever umbrellas that can be swivelled and tipped. These umbrellas cover large areas. We could plant shrubs near the patio and add flower pots and a bench. We have some money available in our donation account. Judy suggested Courtney talk to Kate Fennery who knows the Boy Scout leader. This could perhaps be done as an Eagle Scout project.

Vonnice made a motion to conclude the meeting; Ron seconded the motion. Mary Lou adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith L. Lane, Secretary