

MEDWAY COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING NOVEMBER 12, 2019

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, Jan Mitchell and Grace Rossetti. Paul DeSimone and Charlene Tingley were absent. Staff present were Courtney Riley, Director of the Senior Center and Kathryn Bullock, Craft and Day Trip Director.

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

Courtney read the Treasurer's report. We began the month with \$149, 400+, the State grant has -\$8,600+ and the Donation account contains \$8800+. Jan motioned we accept the report, Siri Krishna seconded the motion. It passed.

Courtney's Director's report included: Trunk or Treat was a huge success. There were over a hundred children who participated, members of both the Police and Fire Departments stopped by. The parking lot was blocked to cars for safety reasons. The children all enjoyed the "Bouncy House" and the treats. The vents at the Center have been professionally cleaned. This cleaning should be done every three to four years. The dishwasher has been serviced and is fine. Two of the buses used by the Center have been kept at the Police Station. The Police Department has requested they be returned to the Center. There are two spots under camera surveillance available for their return. They may be returned to us next week. The Center holiday party will be held on December 17th. In addition to Santa Claus, Tim Rice will be joining us to take pictures of Santa and his friends. During the month of December, the Center will be collecting "Toys for Tots" and food for the local Food Pantry. Town Meeting will be held on Monday November 18th at Medway High School. Bill made a motion that we accept Courtney's report ; Siri Krishna seconded the motion which passed.

Kathy's report included beautiful visuals of the current craft projects--fabric covered kleenex boxes. The ladies finished past projects and continued to make their Meals on Wheels projects. Fall Trips were to the Log Cabin in Holyoke to see "A Tribute to American Bandstand", the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, a Cranberry Bog in Wareham, and to the Salem Cross Inn in West Brookfield and a guided tour of the Quabbin Reservoir.

Grace states all is well at Mahan Circle.

Grace made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jan seconded the motion. Mary Lou closed the meeting at 2:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judith L. Lane,
Secretary
C.O.A.