

Council on Aging  
Executive Board Meeting

April 13 2022

Present via Zoom: Jane Metrano, Jen DeSimone, Kathy Bothwick,

George Nickless, Mary Hull

Staff present: Nancy Hammond

Friends of COA present: Veronica Mathews

George Nickless opened the meeting at 4:35.

Secretary's Report for January 12, 2022 was accepted.

Director's Report:

Budget reviewed and in good standing.

2014 van is in for major repairs and cost may be over budget, but reserve monies are available if necessary. Nancy is planning to apply for a grant to replace this van next year.

Events:

Annual shredding event will take place on June 18th from 10:00-1:00 behind Town Hall.

Drug Task Force "Take Back Drugs" event to be held April 30th in the AM behind Town Hall.

Walk Mass Challenge organized by MACOA is sponsoring a kick-off event in Rockport on May 5th.

Trips for seniors are back in full swing and folks are enjoying being out an about again!

Yesterday's quarterly lobster roll luncheon attended by 65 seniors was a great success!

Monthly luncheons at the Chapel are resuming with the first lunch scheduled for May 24th.

Friends Report:

The Friends have money in the bank earmarked for the new Senior Center and are planning for a major fund raising campaign when there is a concrete plan in place.

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Discussion: Still being “talked about” are: Mason’s building (although talks very stalled), 34 Tappan St. (zoning change decisions at June Town Meeting will have an impact on this), and an addition to Town Hall (last feasibility study re this was conducted 20 years ago.)

In Memorium:

Rodney C and Philip A Burgess

Polly Jackson Townsend

Joan G Brennan

Ambia Marie Smith

Jacqueline Murphy Duff

Joseph Holloran

Starr Lloyd

Theresa Cloutman

Next meeting scheduled for May, 11, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 4:53.