

Commission On Aging Agenda

March 12, 2018

Andover Old Fire House – 09:00 A.M.

1. **Call Meeting to Order 9:00**
 - a. **Attendees:** Cathy Palazzi, Georgia O'Brian, Judy Knox, Elaine Buchardt, Sue Schmidt
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2. **Pledge to Flag - done**
3. **Public Speak –**
4. **Approve minutes from October 23, 2017 meeting** - Cathy approved minutes, Georgia seconded
5. **Old Business -**
 - a. **Review tasks at the Old Fire House tasks:**
 - i. OFH Carpet and floor depressions – Still in progress, Cathy to take to Selectmens meeting this week.
 - ii. Filters of OFH staircase – regular maintenance activity to be schedule
 - iii. COA Info from State – Cathy to talk with Robin to bring Sr. Info to June COA meeting
 - iv. Sr. Lunch Program Fund Raiser - \$1,870 raised, a lot of money came from baskets created by Town Clerk, Carol and Tessa
7. **New Business:**
 - a. **Seniors Trips:** Georgia O'Brien –
 - i. 3/22 – Fennagains in Hebron – waiting for a designated driver
 - ii. 3/19 – Empty Bowls in Hebron – waiting for a designated driver
 - iii. 4/8 – Clue – Windham Theater Guild – Sue Driving
 - iv. 4/26 – RHAM Jazz Festival – waiting for designated driver and clients
 - v. 6/9 – Pops Concert – An American Road Trip – Manchester
 - vi. 6/14 – Will Rogers Follies – Goodspeed, lunch at Gelston House
 - vii. 6/20 – Senior Picnic – details to be announced
 - viii. 8/14 – A Little Bit Country – Aqua Turf
 - ix. 8/19 – Leader of the Pack DooWop – Manchester
 - x. 9/11 – Broadway Comes to Ct., with lunch at Aqua Turf
 - b. Outside stairs need a refresh painting – waiting for good weather
 - c. Friday Sr. Lunch Program: State Health concerns with unlicensed servers and food at the OFH, Cathy is applying for exception requests every three weeks. She is looking into scheduling 5-7 volunteers to take the servicing class in order to serve the food that is provided by an outside commercial vendor and costs associated.
 - i. Cathy also looking into having the OFH water tested to allow coffee/tea making at the OFH
 - d. Concerns for Seniors home bound and Hop River when town Power Outages occur.
 - i. Cert, Paul Bancroft, handled the power outage down at Hop River. Seniors used the community building on site for warmth and electricity (24 hours). Clients had to bring their own food and comforts. Walks were shoveled but many need assistance to get to community building. Seniors went back to their apartments for overnight, then back to community center.
 1. Cathy to check with Paul about the warming center for town usage – then we need to address how Senior and ADA clients get to that facility for extended outages.

- e. Concerns raised for the frail and unstable seniors and transportation on the busses for activities. Georgia to bring to the attention of the Sr. Transportation Committee at the end of the month.
- f. Community Room noise concerns, still not addressed. Julia Haverl working with UCONN, recommendations made and the Board of Selectmen that keep pushing it out. Seniors can't hear at town meeting, not amplified from speakers and reverberations within the room.

8. Public Speak:

- a. Elaine spoke about the Long Term Planning Committee meeting this week, tonight. Looking for input from Seniors to give her input.

9. Next Meeting: June 11, 2018

10. Adjourn – 10:15, MEETING CLOSED, MOTION BY Elaine to close, seconded by Georgia

Sue Schmidt - Secretary