

Council of Elder Affaires Meeting

February 11. 2022

Date: February 11.2022

Venue: Senior Center

Attendance: Susan Gagnon, George Copeland, Joanne Clemons, Jane Durante, and Director, Mary Collins. Linda Philbrook, excused absence.

February's meeting minutes were read and accepted.

Meeting called to order by VICE CHAIR, SUE GAGNON @ 9:12 AM.

Director's Report and Discussion:

Relaxation with Linda met this month

Swing-in Singers performed on Valentine's Day

Rick's Karaoke Session was a big hit.

Women to Women's card making program continues to draw a great crowd.

Mary went over the Budget for 2023-We all received a copy of the Last Expenditure Update.

Report from the Council Chair and Discussion:

Old Business: None

Unfinished Business: Old Colony Elder Services are unable at this time to provide home care to the needy in our community.

There has been no communication with The Old Colony Planning Council.

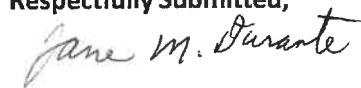
New Business: Jim Hickey, has discussed the free Corvid Test Kits that will be given to town residents this Saturday, at the Maquan School, Parking Lot. Jim, stated all the Hanson's shut-ins will be getting a kit.

The Friends Group has booked Laura James for a date in April.

Mary, has interviewed a Physical Therapist for a future Balance and Conditioning Program.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:25 AM,

Respectfully Submitted,



Secretary

Council of Elder Affairs

March 3, 2022

Date: March 3, 2022

Venue: Senior Center

Attendance: George Copeland, Lorraine Lentini, Joanne Clemons, James Hickey, Jane Durante, Director, Mary Collins.

Meeting Called to Order by Director, Mary Collins. At 11:05 A.M.

February Meeting Minutes were read and accepted.

Director's Report and Discussion:

- March Programs
- St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
- Swinging Singers, March 21st.
- Friday afternoon Movie on March 11, 2022. Movie will be shown on 2nd Friday on every Month.
- Add-On Popcorn will be served during the movie. Movie starts at 1 PM.
- Relaxation with Linda on the second Friday of each month at 11 AM.
- Mask are no longer required at the Senior Center.
- Josh Cutler, will be here at 9:00-10:00 AM. On March 10th.
- Chair Yoga for the month of March only on Monday 9-10:00 AM. Starting in April it will be held on Mondays and Thursday 9-10 AM. Karen Lyons, is our new Instructor.
- Maquan Re-Use Committee has started up.

Report from Council Chair and Discussion:

Old Business:

- Old Colony Elder Services called off their Board Meeting.
- Old Colony Planning Council – no communication.

New Business:

- Mr. Hickey, brought in a display that he made showing the Council what the new courtyard will look like. He has a volunteer to assist him in constructing a new safer courtyard.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted.


Secretary

Council of Elder Affairs

May 6, 2022

Date: May 6, 2022

Venue: Senior Center

Attendance: Linda Philbrook, Joanne Clemons, James Hickey, Jane Durante, Director, Mary Collins, EA
George Copeland, Absent, Lorraine Lentini

Meeting called to Order by the Chairman at 11:00 AM.

April Meeting Minutes were read and accepted.

Director's Report and Discussion:

April Programs

- The Balance and Coordination Class was conducted by Neil, on Mondays.
- Teacher, John Lopes of the Hanson Middle School brought his students for a clean-up day at the Senior Center.
- Laura James and Brother Wes Performance was a huge success.
- A fun time with our own DJ and special treats with cake was enjoyed on the Volunteers Special Day.
- The Friday movie is still running on the third Fridays of each month.
- The Relaxation Group with Linda met on April 8th at 11:00 AM
- Chair Yoga meets on Monday and Thursday of each week

Report from the Council Chair and Discussion:

Old Business:

- We continue to remain on the Board of Old Colony Elder Services
- Old Colony Planning Council will meet on April 11, 2022 at 1:30 PM
- Mr. Hickey presented his plan for a new Library/Council of Aging Front Courtyard to the Library Trustees. Unfortunately, the Trustees voted not to go ahead with the plan.

New Business:

- The Shine Certificate is due for renewal.
- Maquan Committee met and some decisions were made. The Library and Senior Center will be enlarged.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane M. Durante
Secretary.

Council of Elder Affairs

June 3, 2022

Date: June 3, 2022

Venue: Senior Center

Attendance: Sue Gagnon, Joanne Clemons, Jane Durante, Mary Collins, George Copeland.

Absent: Lorraine Lentini, Linda Philbrook.

Meeting Called to Order: Sue Gagnon at 11:00 AM

May Meeting Minutes were read and accepted.

Director's Report and Discussion:

Josh Cutler is here the first Friday of the Month at 9:00 AM.

Pastor Larry, was here on May 10th, for the Bereavement Group.

The Chorus performed for the Mother Day's Day Luncheon.

Friends Meeting was held on May 17th at 10:00 AM. Plans for June are for a Country Western Event with a BBQ.

May 19th was the monthly Women's Group Card Making.

May 23rd a workshop was held on Reverse Mortgages.

May 30th - Annual Veterans Day Breakfast. Followed by the parade with our Van carrying the Veterans as part of the parade.

Corvid Protocols remain the same.

The Monday Balance Group classes are going well.

The Van Drivers are going to be sharing the position.

The Shine Re-Cert is an ongoing task.

The Director, Mary Collins is participating in an on-line B.U. course on Behavioral Health.

Report from the Director on Council Affairs and Discussion:

Old Business:

Active OCES meetings on Zoom.

Sheriff McDonald, Jr. and District Attorney, Timothy J. Cruz, Annual Triad Cookout on June 9th.

New Business: Mr. Hickey, reported that the Boy Scouts will do clean-up and re-do the shed .

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane M. Durante
Secretary

Council of Elder Affairs

July 1, 2022

Date: July 1, 2022

Venue: Senior Center

Attendance: Linda Philbrook , Sue Gagnon, Jane Durante, Mary Collins, Lorraine Lentini, George Copeland. Absent: Joanne Clemons

Meeting Called To Order: At 11:04 AM

June Meeting Minutes were read and accepted

Director's Report and Discussion:

Robin Bousquet was present to observe the Council Meeting.

Linda Hyman will continue her Relaxation Program during the summer months

The Friends Group ran a wonderful Summer Cookout with the Country Flavored Band.

Card making during the Woman to Woman group was held on June 16th.

Old Colony Elder Services will hold a Healthy Eating Program for six consecutive Wednesday s,

Beginning Wednesday, July 27th at 1:00 PM

The Senior Center Van position will be a shared position (3-2) days of the week.

The Re-Cert Shine Person position has been completed successfully. HOORAH!

Outreach position will be posted . The person will need to complete the Shine requirements.

A member of the Council brought up the need for more Medical Drivers!

Mr. Jim Hickey, with the help of the Boy Scouts, will work on the Gazabo and courtyard and spruce up this area.

Report of Council Chair and Discussion: OCES-Mary appointed to the Board-working on getting staffing back to normal. Federal Funding to be distributed to the OCES.

Audio- recording of the meetings to begin on July 1.2022. The annual elections of the COA board will be held on the July 1st meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jane M. Durante
Secretary

Meeting Minutes
Council of Elder Affairs
September 9, 2022

In Attendance: Linda Philbrook, Susan Gagnon, George Copeland, Lorraine Lentini, Jane Durante, BOS liaison, James Hickey, Observer, Robin Bousquet, and Director Mary Collins.

Excused absence: Joanne Clemons

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10:30 AM.

August 2022 minutes were read and accepted.

The Chair completed the reorganization of the board. The secretary was asked if she wanted to remain in that position, and she did. No other nominations for that position. Jane Durante was nominated and seconded and remained in the position.

- Elder Affairs Director's report:
 - a. Healthy Eating: sponsored by Old Colony is still running with good participation.
 - b. Friend's Group August 23rd at 10:00 AM. Plans for the Fall and Holiday events
 - c. Bob and Don Sing-A-Along again was a huge success. This will be a monthly event.
 - d. Plymouth County Registry of Deeds presentation was held on August 25th. Good attendance at this event. Everyone seemed pleased with all the information given.
 - e. Monday – Friday programming are successful with pre-pandemic attendance.
 - f. No changes in the Policy from the Dept. of Public Health regarding the Covid
 - g. Update on the Outreach Position. A strong candidate is being considered and future news will be coming. Rep. Josh Cutler was in the building and when informed of this position offered some monies from the State. Future news on this!
 - h. News on the building repair update. Library Director Karen Stolfer, is overseeing the repairs and repairs are coming along.
 - i. New Business per Director:
 - a. Alternate member of our Board Robin Bousquet, was voted in.
 - b. Lorraine Lentini is planning, still in the infant stage of Karaoke at the Center.
 - j. Neil the P.T. will run his program for the next two weeks on Thursdays at 3:00 PM
 - k. The Senior Center on Friday, August 19, 2022, will be closed at 11:30AM
 - l. Mr. Hickey reported that anything for the Warrant has to be in by Aug. 23, 2022. Also, the Library is putting in for a full-time custodian, more news to come.
- Council Chair:
 - a. Linda, at this time has no new information.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:14 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary

Council of Elder Affairs

October 7, 2022

Meeting called to order by the Chair at 10:38 AM

Attendance: Mary Collins, Lorraine Lentini, Robin Bousquet, George Copeland, Linda Philbrook, Sue Gagnon, Jane Durante, Joanne Clemons, BOS Liaison James Hickey

September, 2022 Minutes were read and accepted.

- Elder Affairs Director's Report:
 - a. Linda Mulrey, Outreach person was unable to attend and will be with us the next meeting.
 - b. Mr. Kevin Donovan, was appointed interim Town Administrator
 - c. September Events
 - Relaxation Meeting
 - RMV provided an overview of different forms they use.
 - Library's Movie "Mrs. Harris goes to Paris"
 - Friends Group had its Annual Meeting
 - Welcome Autumn BBQ with Music
 - October 3rd Josh Cutler and Sen. Michael Brady will host a Luncheon at the Senior Center.
 - Richard Hughes played the piano during the silent movie "The Kid".
 - No changes in the Covid Protocols
 - The painters have started on the building
 - Shine Updates and Fuel Applications need to be renewed and new applications
 - Director Zooms in on the OCES meetings
- The Chairperson Report:
 - a. Friends Group had no unfinished business
 - b. New Business- Lorraine Lentini is putting together a new singing group, James and Jane are in process of a Friday Card program for the future

Meeting Adjourned at 11:15 AM

Respectfully Submitted,



Secretary

Council of Elder Affairs

Friday, November 4, 2022

Meeting called to order by the Chair at 10:43 AM

Attendance: George Copland, Linda Philbrook, Sue Gagnon, Jane Durante, Lorraine Lentini, Mary Collins, and Robin Bousquet, alternative member. The following came to observe the meeting; Claire Theriault and June Sullivan. Absent was James Hickey, BOS.

October 7, 2022, minutes were read and accepted.

- Director of Elder Affairs Report:
 - a. Linda Mulrey was unable to attend this meeting. She is presently recording the Shine appointments and filling in all the back round information. In the spring she will attend the Shine Class for Certification.
 - b. The Hanson Town Administer return to her position on Monday, October 3, 2022.
 - c. The Center will be closed Monday, October 10, 2022, to celebrate Columbus Day.
 - d. Linda Hyman's Bereavement Group will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022.
 - e. The Men's group continues to meet on Wednesdays and Fridays.
 - f. The Relaxation Group meets on Fridays.
 - g. On October 14, 2022, Mary Collins, the Director, needs to attend a meeting for new program changes for 2023.
 - h. Library will hold the New Release of Elvis Presley Movie, contact the Library for more information.
 - f. The Friend's Group will hold a meeting on October 18, 2022.
 - g. The monthly Sing-A-Long with Bob and Don will be held on October, 27, 2022.
 - h. The Women to Women Group will hold the monthly meeting for Card Making.
 - i. The Halloween Concert will be held on Monday, October 31, 2022. The Swinging Singers in costume will be performing.
 - j. Coming in November we will have many interesting things?
 - k. The Corvid test kits with an expiration date according to the government officials will be good to up to a year of that date.
 - l. Building Repairs Update; columns have been painted.
 - m. Shine Update in the October Newsletter.
- The Chairperson Report:
 - a. OPES; The Chairperson gets a list of the Old Colony Programs. OCE no communication.
 - b. The Friends Group voted for new officers"
 - President: Marge Silva
 - Vice President: Donna Curry
 - Treasurer: Sandy
 - Secretary: Joyce
 - Corresponding Secretary: Marlene

Chair Pads have been received.

New Business: December 3, 2022, the Volunteers' Holiday Party (Laura James-Dec. 19, 2022)
Veteran's Breakfast on November 10, 2022

Leah's Club planning a visit to Smith's Farm. No date as yet.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:35 AM

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jane M. Durante".

Secretary