

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING
(VIA ZOOM)
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021
COSTICK CENTER
28600 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, 48336

MEETING WAS HELD ELECTRONICALLY AND CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON MARIAN SCHULTE AT 5:31

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MARY BUCHAN, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
CARL CHRISTOPH, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
NANCY COOK, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN
DAN FANTORE, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
COLLEEN IRVIN, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
KATHERINE MARSHALL, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
JULIE MCCOWAN, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
MARIAN SCHULTE, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN
KARINA WEGLARZ, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

CHUCK COLLINS, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
JANE FROST, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN
LINDA LEE, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN

OTHERS PRESENT:

MARSHA KOET, SENIOR DIVISION LIASION

APPROVAL OF REGULAR SESSION MEETING AGENDA:

Motion by Cook, support by Weglarz, to approve agenda as published

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Buchan, Christoph, Cook, Fantore, Irvin, Marshall, McCowan, Schulte, Weglarz

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Nays: None

Absent: Collins, Frost, Lee

Abstentions: None

MOTION CARRIED: 9-0

APPROVAL OF APRIL 27, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Fantore, support by Cook, to approve minutes of April meeting as published.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Buchan, Christoph, Cook, Fantore, Irvin, Marshall, McCowan, Schulte, Weglarz

Nays: None

Absent: Collins, Frost, Lee

Abstentions: None

MOTION CARRIED: 9-00

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE:

- Webmaster, Geri Furi, reported to Schulte that 42 viewers have visited the website since his last report. Most are interested in the online version of the Senior Resource Directory.
- Weglarz requested that information on Commission members be updated on the website.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

- Weglarz reported on the Person Centered Response to Elder Exploitation training session that was held on May 14. Fantore, Weglarz and McCowan attended with 14 Farmington Hills detectives.
- McCowan shared that the policemen provided good feedback and agreed elder exploitation is a serious issue in Oakland County. There are no prosecutors that are specifically assigned to elder exploitation cases and some prosecutors are hesitant to act. Research shows that family members are usually responsible for financial exploitation of the elderly. This is done through joint accounts and power of attorney appointments.
- Another workshop is planned for fall, 2021. AAA1B is interested in the issue. McCowan continues her education on this issue.

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SENIOR DIVISION REPORT:

- Friday films are back.
- Summer concerts, picnic and Bingo are planned.
- Ribbon cutting at the Hawk is June 7 and the opening scheduled for June 8.
- Shredding for seniors is scheduled for June 8 at OCC Orchard Ridge Campus. Use the Farmington Road entrance. Material is limited to 4 paper grocery bags.
- Art on the Grand is scheduled for the first weekend in June. Blueberry cookies will be sold by the senior division. Cook, Fantore and Buchan volunteered to help with the senior booth on Saturday and Sunday.
- Fitness and Health program is scheduled for June at the Nature Center. Various activities and a picnic lunch will be offered.

Meeting adjourned at 6:03.

The next meeting is Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

- Minutes prepared by Mary Buchan, secretary