

Approved  
MEETING MINUTES  
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2020  
Via Zoom.com

CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON MARIAN SCHULTE AT 5:34.

MEMBERS PRESENT: MARY BUCHAN, CARL CHRISTOPH, NANCY COOK, COLLEEN IRWIN, JULIE MCCOWAN, KATHERINE MARSHALL, MARIAN SCHULTE, KARINA WEGLARZ.

MEMBERS ABSENT: LAURA CHAMPAGNE, CHUCK COLLINS, DAN FANTORE, JANE FROST, LINDA LEE.

OTHERS PRESENT: MARSHA KOET, SENIOR DIVISION LIASION

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- MOTION BY C. CHRISTOPH.
- SUPPORT BY EVERYONE.
- MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

APPROVAL OF JUNE, 2020 MINUTES:

- MOTION BY C. IRVIN
- SUPPORT BY NANCY COOK.
- MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTION AND WEBSITE:

- M. Schulte expressed appreciation to Geri Furi, webmaster, for his work in keeping the website up-to-date and relevant.

EDUCATION:

- K. Weglarz reported that this sub-committee met in July to work on the fall program which has since been cancelled.

COMMUNITY FOR A LIFETIME: No report given.

#### SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE:

- N. Cook clarified that the guide would not be printed this fall due to the changes in services and hours. It is available online at the COA website.

#### SENIOR DIVISION LIASION REPORT:

- M. Koet said that the senior division was following the governor's recommendations regarding the number of people permitted for activities.
- Support groups (caregivers, stroke victims, new friends) are meeting. There is a need for a grief support group leader
- Exercise classes are resuming; there are no drop ins and people must pre-register.
- Noon meals will be available for take-out but must be pre-ordered the day before. Seating for 10 is available for dine-in.
- The pool is open. Users must register.
- Buses are being sanitized after use. Senex remains closed. AAA1B is supplying food boxes for seniors.
- Starts for programs will be staggered. Only two major programs will be held for the remainder of 2020: Veterans' Day Celebration with carry out lunch and the area Thanksgiving Dinner which will be for seniors only and have drive through pick up.
- Isolation continues to be a problem for seniors.
- The senior division will take part in the Goodfellows *Adopt a Senior* program.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

#### AMBASSADOR REPORT:

- C. Christoph gave an update on the HAWK re-model. He had a viewed a slide show that showed progress on the building. Tours may be scheduled in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 5:58. The next meeting is October 27 on ZOOM.

Minutes prepared by Mary Buchan, secretary.

