

**Franklin Council on Aging**  
**June 15, 2022**

Members Present: Bob Crowley (Chair), Lyn O'Brien (Secretary), Ken Norman, Faith Flaherty, Janet Jewett, Janet Milici, Lester Quan

Also Present: Danielle Hopkins (FSC Director), Christina LaRose (FSC Deputy Director), Phyllis Malcolm, Nan Rafter

Meeting started at 10:02 am

**Minutes from meeting on May 10, 2022:** Approved

**Citizen's Comments:** None

**Correspondence:** None

**Program Directors Report: (Danielle Hopkins, Director)** (See attached report for details)

- Senior Olympics being held this week. 75 people have signed up.
- Senior Center Budget approved via Town Council for FY '23.
- Up and Coming Report
  - Go For Gold Party – Friday 6/17
  - 3 week Balance and Exercise Series with Nurse Trish
  - Grants being worked on for a new bus and Mental Health programing.
- Senior Connection TV Show starting in July.
- Café – Approved for 2 PT line cooks/kitchen assistants.
- Successful Activities past month reported (see report for details).
- Social Services Stat report attached.

**Chairman's Report:**

- Thank you for the Volunteer Party, much appreciated.
- Nomination committee have put forth the following candidates:
  - Bob Crowley – Chair
  - Jan Jewett – Vice Chair
  - Lyn O'Brien – Secretary
- Note: Nominations are open, if other candidates are nominated a ballot will be created, majority vote will win the position.
- Vote will occur in September COA meeting.

**FOFE Report:** (Nan Rafter)

- FOFE meeting moved to June 3 and officers we elected:
  - JoAnn Wright, President
  - Nan Rafter, Vice President
  - Julie Garilli: Treasurer
  - Margie Lane: Secretary
- FOFE Budget revised to move to the Spring.
- Ben Franklin Charter School Bingo event very successful.

- Senior Connection (Local TV) program and attempts to raise community awareness as to what FOFE does and to recruit new member.
- Two member positions open.

**Old Business:**

- Jan Jewett: Working on a new orientation booklet for Board Members, will present draft in September.

**New business:**

- Ken Norman: Library concerns. Library no longer has the reading machine for the vision impaired, no longer has the newspapers, no longer user friendly. Suggestions to look at the room to create a more user friendly environment.

**Comments:**

- Bob C would like to know when the new training sessions for new Board Members will be ordered. Danielle C will call the MCOA for information. Also suggest to host a session.

Motion to adjourn by Lyn, second Ken and approved, meeting adjourned at 10:40 am

**Next Meeting:** September 13, 2022 10:00am, Franklin Senior Center

Respectfully submitted by Lyn O'Brien, Secretary COA