

Franklin Council of Aging

November 21, 2023

Franklin Senior Center Meeting Room

Members Present: Jan Jewett, Kim Mu-Chow, Bob Kaufman, Phyllis Malcolm, Ken Norman

Lester Quan, Faith Flaherty, Lyn O'Brien

Excused Absent: Colette Ferguson

Also Present: Danielle Hopkins (FSC, Director), Sarah Amaral (Deputy Director), Nan Rafter (FOFE)

Called to Order: 10:00 AM

Minutes of the last meeting October 17, 2023- approved with revisions

Citizens Comments: None

Correspondence: Senior Center has received a variety of thanksgiving cards and thank you cards for programs and special events

Directors's Report: (Danielle Hopkins) (see attached report for details)

- Multiple grants are available
 - Nutrition, Scholarships for Supportive Day, Web based resource guide
- Lyn O'Brien is now running ALZ Caregiver Group replacing Elaine Owens
- Bereavement Support will be twice a month
- AARP will be doing taxes every Friday starting in February
- Admin Assistant had interviews and will be doing second interviews soon
- Tax Workoff packets were sent out
- FY 25 Town Budget due in January
- Murder Mystery & Elvis Party were huge hits and Drum Circles is popular

Chairman's Comments: FSC attended Wrentham Expo

FOFE Liaison Report: (Nan Rafter)

- Fall Raffle 50/50 made money
- Winter Wonderland is their next event
- Will be getting gift cards for seniors in need from the Ben Franklin Charter School
- Fundraising letter will be going out in January

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Committee List & Contact List for COA- Danielle to send out
- Goals for next year (Calendar 2024)
 1. Take group picture in January
 2. Jan- Activities for Seniors living alone group
 3. Cooking for one demonstration

Comments:

- Lyn asked the group if they would like to decorate a tree for Winter Wonderland- all agreed
- Phyllis asked about visiting other Senior Centers
- Ken would like to have Senior Center Study put in the Director's Message in Newsletter

Agenda for Next Meeting:

- Invite Shannon Nisbett to come and talk Veterans happenings & Yoga for Veterans
- Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 10:00AM

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:00AM

Submitted by:

Phyllis Malcolm