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East Haddam Commission on Aging
COA Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2021 Senior Center

Present: Brad Parker, Joe Sina, Jo Golec, Barbara Davis, Jovita Cozean, Maureen Gillis, June Guertin.
Absent: Sue Bostelman, Mary Ellen Klinck

Meeting called to order at 10:34 AM by J. Sina.

J. Guertin will sit in for S. Bostelman as a voting member.

Minutes: J. Golec made a motion to accept the Minutes as received.

Treasurer's Report: $5,397.33. No change in account as reported by B. Parker.

Correspondence: J. Cozean reported that her neighbor was very appreciative of a welcome basket that she put together for him.

Old Business:

- Covid Discussion: The town is no longer holding vaccination clinics. Over 6,000 people were vaccinated. Fifty students were vaccinated at the Middle School last week. More students have been vaccinated at other places.
- As of last week, more than 50% of the East Haddam population has been vaccinated.

Coordinator's Report:

- The Senior Center has a checklist as people enter. If you have been vaccinated, there is no need to wear a mask inside. If you have not been vaccinated, you must wear a mask inside.
- Senior Meals: Brown Bag Lunches continue, probably until August 1. Today there will be 28 meals. It is usually between 21-30 meals per day.
- The Senior Center will need Health Dept. approval to reopen for in-house lunch.
- B. Parker reported that the Board of Finance decided not to add Lori (Food Bank Manager) as a town employee, so Brad will not oversee the Food Bank.
- Pilates and Tai Chi has begun again this month. People are coming in the use the Exercise & Computer rooms.
- The Senior Center will open for all activities on June 1.
- June 26th: A Picnic BBQ is planned to celebrate the reopening of the Senior Center. There will be food, games and fun beginning at 2 PM.
- There will be a Bus Trip to Main Moose in Willimantic for an outdoor lunch on June 23.
- The Senior Bus has started shopping trips.
- A Pizza & Bingo Night is planned for July.
- Cora will be at the Senior Center on June 25 for Massage Therapy.

New Business

- EH COA recommends to the Board of Selectmen for Alternate June Guertin to replace Alice Sabo as a full COA Board Member. Motion was made and carried.
- The COA Board recommends to the BOS to renew the 3-year term of M. Gillis and move J. Guertin to a 3-year term. Motion made and carried.
- A motion was made by to renew ME Klinck's term for 1 year.

- An application for an Alternate position on the COA Board has been received from Elaine Flaherty motion was made by J. Golec and seconded by J. Cozean add E. Flaherty to the Board as an Alternate.
- B. Davis will send a letter on all four motions to the BOS.

Selectman's Report – none

The next COA Meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2021, at the Senior Center.

A motion to adjourn was made by J. Golec, seconded by J. Cozean and carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM

Respectfully submitted by,

Barbara Davis, Secretary