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East Haddam Commission on Aging
COA Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2021 Senior Center

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

Meeting called to order at 10:31 AM by J. Sina.

Minutes: The July Minutes were accepted as presented. East Haddam COA did not meet in September due to many members attending a funeral.

Treasurer's Report: $2,100.00 in account as reported by B. Parker.

Correspondence: Thank you note from the Fuel Bank to the Senior Club for their donation.

Old Business:

- Covid Discussion: Last week there were 16 cases (11 new cases) in East Haddam. Alert status was orange. The Chatham Health District (15 towns) accounted for 15 cases and 11 were in East Haddam.
- Booster Clinic yesterday: 150 boosters were given at the Senior Center. The sign-up is through Nutmeg Pharmacy.
- Last Friday there was a vaccination clinic for ages 5-11 years. 150 vaccinations were given.
- J. Cozean thought that it is important to have welcome baskets for new residents. Bob Casner, EDC, has not responded.

Coordinator's Report:

- Senior Meals: Congregate lunches resumed and the #s attending is slowly increasing. Meals from Hometown Market on Tuesdays & Thursdays are popular and more people attend.
  Hometown Market is very accommodating and everyone is happy with the meals. The charge for congregate lunch is $3.
- The numbers in all activities are going up month by month.
- Dec. 9: Pizza & Bingo, 6 PM
- Dec. 13: Holiday Lunch
- Dec. 16: NHRHS Trillium, and students will stay for lunch with seniors
- Dec. 19: Seniors will board the bus to sing carols to homebound and other seniors.
- Nov. 29 at 2 PM: There will be a surprise reception for Patti Puia to celebrate her 5-year anniversary working at the Senior Center. There will be cupcakes and punch. Cards are welcome.
- Dec. 30: New Year's Eve Celebration, 12 pm lunch & dancing. Anthony Nero Band.
- The Senior Club is planning a very active 2022!
- Regional COA Meetings: nothing is planned yet but hoping to have a meeting in the Spring.
- Bloodmobile: today at the Senior Center. 36 people have signed up to give blood.
- Safe Driving Class: will be announced soon.

The next COA Meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2022 at 10:30 AM at the Senior Center.

A motion to adjourn was made by J. Guertin, seconded by J. Cozean and carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM

Respectfully submitted by,

Barbara Davis, Secretary