East Haddam Commission on Aging
COA Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2022 Senior Center

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

Absent: Elaine Flaherty, Sue Bostelman, Irene Haines

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

Minutes: The March 2022 Minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: No change in account as reported by B. Parker.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business:

- Covid-19: Number of Covid cases has risen in CT, but locally, the numbers are stable. If people have symptoms or think/know they are positive, they quarantine.
- Senior Meals: The number of people coming in for meals is rising. Tuesday & Thursday meals are more popular, as the meals come from Hometown Market. CRT meals have improved. At times the meals are not sealed, but they are rewrapped here.

New Business:

- East Haddam COA Board reappointments: A motion was made to reappoint Joe Sina, Barbara Davis and Jo Golec to another 3-year term and Mary Ellen Klinck and Elaine Flaherty as alternates to another 1-year term. The motion was made, seconded and carried. B. Davis will send a letter to the Town Clerk and 1st Selectwoman with the recommendations.
- J. Sina inquired if the 1st Selectwoman will be attending our meetings. B. Parker has asked.

Coordinator's Report:

- A new Fitness Program will be starting in June (8th & 22nd) with Linda Markesich;
- Senior Picnic will be held on June 18th, with food, music, cornhole & more;
- The Cape Cod trip will leave on June 2nd;
- There will be a bus trip to the E. Haddam Historical Society and lunch on June 20th;
- Ivoryton Playhouse on July 20th;
- Blood Drive July 21st;
- The Log Cabin in MA, Billy Joel & Neil Diamond show, July 28th;
- North Carolina bus trip Sept. 18th;
- Volunteer Reception on April 28th had a great turn out. Joe Sina and Teri Carpenter were named 'Seniors of the Year'. Sophie Blaschik was honored on her 100th Birthday and Doris Brown was honored on her 105th Birthday.
- B. Parker thanked B. Davis for her work on the Senior Center newsletter.
- The attendance numbers for Mah Jongg, Knitting and Quilting are low. Other programs see an increase in attendance.

First Selectman's Report: None.

The next COA Meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2022 at 10:30 AM at the Senior Center.

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Davis, Secretary