

## East Bridgewater Council on Aging Meeting Minutes

Location: East Bridgewater Senior Center

Date: March 2, 2021

Time: Called to order 6:04 p.m.

Present: Nancy Hill, Director; Robert Ringuette, Chairman; Dee Dee Rogers, Secretary; M. Haines, Treasurer; Susan Muir, Helen Bomar, Peter Andrade, Anne Marek, Rosemary Saccocia, Kathleen Cavanagh, Associate Member

Absent: Joan Smith

### **REVIEW OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Motion to accept the minutes from February was made by Rosemary Saccocia and seconded by Anne Marek, all were in favor.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer's report was made by Mary Haines. Mary stated that since the last meeting was by Zoom no money was collected and the bank charges a fee if the balance falls below 200.00 the current balance is 178.35. Robert Ringuette will contact the bank to see if the fees can be waived. Motion to accept was made by Helen Bomar and seconded by Susan Muir, all were in favor.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Nancy Hill went over her report. Nancy stated that Pat Fay will return on March 24<sup>th</sup> and will be driving twice monthly on Wednesdays to Walmart. A Wheelchair and securement class will be held in May at the center for staff.

All inside classes still remain at 10 participants in compliance with the Governors order. The ABLE Bodies Balance class will resume in March.

Nurse Heather Doucette will begin at the COA starting tomorrow for BP checks and general health questions.

The Tax Workoff Program Town Hall greeters have returned now that the Town Hall has re-opened. Positions continue at the recycling center. The positions at local cable access are still suspended until the participants are vaccinated, decision was made by the cable access board.

Kelly is continuously busy assisting residents by phone and in person.

Twice weekly Grab and Go meals provided by OCES continue to be successful.

Joe Benson who does the taxes is swamped, he has appointments at the center on Tuesday and Thursday and also has a drive through option for people to drop their taxes off.

Director Hill went over upcoming programing and special programs.

Valentine Grab and Go was successful with a gift bag and 5.00 dollar gift card to Restoration Coffee.

A vaccine clinic is scheduled for March 4, Nancy and Sue will assist the BOH. The clinic will be held at Riddell Road in the Community Room for residents of the Housing Authority. Remaining doses will be given to homebound residents.

Many interesting events are scheduled for March. A cable show with Kelly and Delia DeMello, Social Security's Public Affairs Specialist, will begin airing this month.

A motion was made to accept the Directors report by Helen Bomar and seconded by Susan Muir, all were in favor.

## **CHAIRMANS REPORT**

Chairman Robert Ringuette shared two of the 12 Commandments of Aging, #10 – Growing older should take longer. We were all in agreement.

Motion was made by Helen Bomar to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Anne Merek, all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dee Dee Rogers