

Council on Aging Board Meeting

March 9, 2021

In Attendance: Heidi Whear, Kathy Keiser, Bob Powell, Norma Freedman, Marilyn Cassidy, Gina Bush

Minutes of January and February Meetings were reviewed and approved.

Guest Speaker: Kathy Burns, GLSS Executive Director spoke about having our board members more actively involved in GLSS. She would like representatives from the Board, possibly 3. The commitment would be about once a month for about 2 hours with a 3 year term. They would be involved with the finance committee and fundraising.

A. Old Business

1. February Valentine Event was a success with the assistance of the Girl Scouts and Dan Bakers from the Residence with Balloon Buddies.
2. Anchor Pantry will be moving temporarily to the Universalist church during April vacation.

B. New Business

1. The new furniture is out to bid.
2. Covid Update: As of March 3 there were 948 confirmed cases and 19 deaths.
3. Vaccination Plan: to date 100 appointments were secured by the Center Also rides were given to Duncan and Doherty Terraces.
4. Center reopening is in question.
 - a. Anne Quagrello is leaving the Senior Center.
 - b. The Executive position is lingering.
 - c. Gina is without help and can't do everything. She has asked for full time in her job and Sean has said not possible. She would like to be named to the Director position. *add sentence saying asked for emergency meeting*
5. April Event will be the Red Sox Day with hot dogs, etc. and a special singer. *3 ~~days~~*
6. YMCA Virtual Wellness Platform is for free for our seniors. 30 spots are available to be used for various classes.
7. GLSS TV, which is aimed at senior services, will be aired once a month on Thursdays at 1:00, Saturday at 7:00 PM and Monday at 10 AM.
8. Setting up a website is hard to find. The Liturgical Press is \$999 or \$47.00/month. It is being worked on.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15

Next meeting April 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn L Cassidy