

COA Meeting Minutes July 19, 2022

Attendance: J. Zienowicz I. Eskett C. Haigh

Meeting called to order by J. Zienowicz at 9:03

All in favor

J. Zienowicz nominated I. Eskett for chairperson

C. Haigh seconded

All in favor

J. Zienowicz nominated C. Haigh for Vice Chairperson

I. Eskett seconded

All in favor

C. Haigh motioned to accept June 21, 2022 minutes

J. Zienowicz seconded

All in favor

New business: All bathroom toilets are now ADA Compliant with raised toilets and color contrast seats. Three sink handles are being replaced this month to also be ADA Compliant.

Age Friendly update: Becky Basch will be submitting final application to AARP for approval. Volunteers are now signing up to work on the 9 Domains of Livability committees outlined in the action plan. John will submit the MA Dementia Friendly Application for approval to the MA Councils on Aging.

August 2, 2022 is a National Night Out 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

At Grenville Park. All invited to this community gathering sponsored by police, fire and DPW departments. COA and Senior Center Executive Director John will be attending along with the President of Friends of The Ware Senior Center Inc., Sue LaBarge. Come out and have some fun.

Volunteer Appreciation dinner plans are going well. Sign up sheet will be available at August 4, 2022 volunteer meeting and the September volunteer meeting the dinner will take place at the Ware Senior center on September 21, 2022 4:00 pm sign up cut off date is September 13, 2022.

Menu will be:

Spaghetti and meatballs

Caesar salad

Garlic bread

Lemonade, ice tea coffee

Dessert provided by Friends of the Ware Senior Center Inc.

Thank you to Sue and The Friends for their help and support. Also our Chef Alton Davis for cooking and planning the dinner.

Public Health Nurse hours starting August 10, 2022 every second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Blood pressure screening and glucose screenings will be available and other preventive and educational topics will be available later on as well.

Walgreen's will be distributing Flu vaccines Tuesday September 13, 2022 11:00 to 12:30.

September is the proposed job posting time frame for the part time activities coordinator position. The person hired will organize volunteers, create an activities calendar and plan trips.

Meal cost \$ 1,249.23

Received \$1,196.90

Profit/loss\$52.23

Total served 410

Meals \$1,371 .9

Donation 28

Coffee bar 55.5

Pitch coffee 25.5

Bingo coffee 4.5

Friends of Ware 243.48

Total received \$1728.88

Total purchases \$2859.86

Meals profit or loss \$1,130.98

Van update: QC 476

Total plus 60+ 553

Outreach Services - Our Social Services Coordinator is on Maternity leave and will return in September. When she returns she will be at the Ware Senior Center full time.

The COA wishes to thank all involved with the pickleball courts at Grenville Park, great job! All the pickleball players are happy.

No COA meeting in August

Meeting adjourned by I. Eskett at 10:30

Seconded by C. Haigh

All in favor

Recorded by C. Haigh Secretary

Next meeting September 20 2022 9:00 am