

Ware COA Meeting Minutes July 2023

Attendance: I. Eskett, C. Haigh, J. Zienowicz, S.K. Robinson, Walter Lahair Sr.

Meeting called to order by I.Eskett at 11:00 AM. All in favor.

SK Robinson motioned to accept June minutes, C. Haigh seconded. All in favor.

New Business: Welcome to our new activities Coordinator Mr. Michael Sweeney. He will be starting at the Senior Center in about two weeks when he finishes his previous job. His duties here at the Senior Center will include bringing new activities, organizing trips, and finding out what changes seniors would like to have at the center. He will also help and recruit volunteers for new activities and trips. Michael is currently working on a Facebook page for the Center.

Friends of the Ware Senior Center: Welcome to our COA meeting. Joining us are members, George Staiti Treasurer, Mary Gage Secretary, Lorraine Fulton and Betty Lussier.

The friends attended our meeting to discuss what equipment items we need at the center. It was determined that we need a washer/dryer combo since, our old one cannot be repaired, and has not been working for several months. Thank you, Friends for purchasing the washer/dryer combo for the center. Also the Friends would like to start a Lotto Calendar, to help raise money for The Senior Center.

Guest Handbook: We will continue to work on this at our next meeting in September. Michael Sweeney our volunteer Coordinator can attend our meeting and give his input on the Guest Handbook.

Lunch Program:

Received \$1,204.76

Meal cost \$1,338.29.

Profit/loss \$133.54.

Total served 403

Van Services: QC 227 trips

Senior Van 140 trips

Social Services: Janine Leis, our Social Services Coordinator, along with Stuart Beckley is working with Community Action trying to get someone from that agency to come to the Ware Senior Center to help process Fuel Assistance applications in October.

Reminder, Ware National Night Out August 2,2023 time 6 to 8 pm Grenville Park.

COA would like to thank Janine Leis our Social Services Coordinator for attending the meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 12:07 by I.Eskett, J. Zienowicz seconded. All in favor.

Next meeting September 19th, 2023 at 9:00AM.

Recorded by Cheryl Haigh Secretary.