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Director**

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**COA MEETING
March 9, 2021 @ 4pm**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Program Development:

1. 8 weeks of Virtual Zumba starting March 25th, this class is sponsored by the Uxbridge Senior Center via Donations account.
2. Outdoor Activities to start sometime in April- RSVP required & safety precautions will be in place at all times
3. Fish curbside luncheons will resume in April (first & third Friday of every month)
4. St. Patty's Day and Easter luncheon to be sponsored by the UEC
5. MARTAP driver training class completed on Feb 22 & 24th for staff at senior center, trainings went well (for Community Transit Grant compliance)
6. AARP income tax filing cancelled for this year tax season
7. Pen Pal program continues

Members/Staffing:

1. UEC- new Board Members needed

Center Improvements:

1. Working on snow carport coverage for the vans.
2. Handicap bathrooms completed.
3. Request to Capital Planning to finance replacement of Senior Center floor

Financial:

1. Sent out Formula Grant funds/budget contract for FY2021 (pending funds)
2. COA FY 2022 budget reviewed with TM on Feb 18, await finalized budget

Other:

1. **Coronavirus-** The Center continues to be closed to visitors. We are meeting folks out in the parking lot for SMOC applications and other needs.
2. **Vaccination Clinic-**working with BOH, assisting with scheduling appointments, providing transportation and developing a list for homebound individuals who wish to get vaccinated.
3. **Easter Luncheon sponsored by State Rep. Mike Soter** to be held on March 28th

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Bernard, LSW
Director

Uxbridge Council on Aging Minutes

Date: March 9, 2021

Time: 4 PM

Place: Via Zoom/Senior Center

Attendance: Director Lisa Bernard, Gail Boutiette, Betty Tancrell, Edna Coffin, Doreen Landry, Jean Lawson, Sally Selvidge, Edwina Porter, Chair., Cathy Thornton (UEC)

Minutes of meeting of Feb. 9 read and approved.

Discussion of Director's Report

8 weeks of new Zumba Session will begin March 25th funded by donations from participants and Uxbridge Senior Center's Donation Account. Doreen Landry offered to donate to cover any shortfall from participants' donations.

Outdoor activities will commence in April. Activities will continue to be both on site and virtual and numbers will be limited as required.

Holiday meals will be sponsored by Uxbridge Elderly Connection and fish curbside pick up will continue. State Rep Soter will sponsor pick up luncheon for Easter on March 28.

Pen Pal program proceeds with \$1000 for postage and materials from Massachusetts Council on Aging grant.

Center Improvements: Director is working on carport for vehicles and other uses

Handicap bathrooms are complete

Exploring way to replace floor which is in poor shape

Other:

100 Vaccines were delivered to homebound residents through Board of Health

Center staff assisting seniors with scheduling and providing transportation to obtain vaccines

Director Bernard is working with Board of Health on possibly establishing senior center for vaccinations.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 13 at 4 PM

Respectfully,

Edwina Porter, Chair

Uxbridge Council on Aging Minutes Approval

March 9, 2021

Via Zoom

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