Uxbridge Council on Aging Minutes

Date: May 11, 2021

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center/Zoom

Time: 4 PM

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

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(Uxbridge Elderly Connection)

Minutes of April 13, 2021, read and approved.

Note: Terms of Edna Coffin, Edwina Porter, and Doreen Landry will expire in June. They and any other interested persons must fill out a Talent Bank form and get appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Discussion of Director's Report which is attached.

Numerous activities were sponsored and enjoyed in April and early May such as Cinco de Mayo, May 4th (May the fourth be with you) special gifts of chocolate dipped strawberries and carnations for Mother's Day.

Outdoor crafts are being introduced as weather improves with succulent planting, knitting group, birdhouse painting and more. Pictionary and Parking Lot Bingo will be enjoyed in small groups and on Facebook. More crafts are being planned for the summer months.

New Business:

Director announced scaling up of one-on-one appointments on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for assisting seniors starting June 1.

Discussion underway as to how to handle transition from curbside pick up and delivery of meals to return to pre Covid status. How to continue to serve those whom we have helped over the past year but who can't come to the center. A survey of Uxbridge seniors who currently are served through the center's meal program will be prepared to discover innovative ways to serve our seniors best. This will be designed, distributed and processed as soon as possible.

Next meeting June 8 at 4 PM is the Annual Meeting of the Council on Aging.

Respectfully,

Edwina Porter, Chair



Lisa Bernard
Director



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<u>COA MEETING</u> May 11, 2021 @ 4pm

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Program Development:

- 1. Outdoor Activities
- 2. Fish curbside luncheons
- 3. Pen Pal program continues, \$1000 grant awarded from MCOA
- 4. Walking Club (every Weds @ 10am)
- 5. Annual UEC meeting May 12 6pm via Zoom; RSVP required

Members/Staffing:

- 1. UEC fundraising event Golf Tournament October
- 2. COA- 3 members terms expiring June 2021

Center Improvements:

1. Working on quotes (flooring & security system)

Financial:

1. Spring Town Meeting to be held on Sat, May 15th.

Other:

- 1. Coronavirus- Discuss Scaling Up Operations
- 2. Vaccination Clinic-working with BOH, assisting with scheduling appointments, providing transportation for McCloskey vaccination clinic.
- 3. Results of Krispy Kreme Fundraiser for Activities

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Bernard, LSW, Director

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