

Holland Council on Aging Meeting

Holland Community Center
40 Brimfield Road
Holland, Massachusetts

Minutes of Meeting December 12, 2023

Online Go To Meeting called to order at: 10:15 A.M. by Linda Racine, Chairperson

Board members in attendance: Linda Racine, Chairperson; Susanne Hilbert, Secretary; Robin Wilson, Treasurer; Robin Cournoyer, Loretta Mosher, Celeste Brackett, Members. Absent: John Senseman, Vice Chairperson. Other: Brenda Palmer, Center Director.

Secretary's Report

Motion to waive the reading of the meeting minutes by: Robin Wilson

Second by: Loretta Mosher

All Members Approved.

Motion passed.

Motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting by: Linda Racine

Second by: Robin Wilson

All Members Approved.

Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Robin Wilson discussed various invoices this month. All small amounts.

Director's Report

Brenda said it was a busy month at the Center. The Cannabis discussion had some interest. Veteran's appreciation lunch took place and citations were given out.

Outreach Report

There is a new veterans' representative as of December. Brenda is hoping to have him be available at lunches at the Center.

Old Business

Van

Department meeting, Thursday, Brenda is meeting with Stacey.

Brown Bag

Holland Helpers are doing Brown Bag. Friday went smoothly. Big Y gift cards were put into the bags.

GSSSI

Robin Cournoyer said GSSSI talked about younger people with disabilities and services available to them. Every meeting has an educational component. Brenda talked with GSSSI representatives Steven and April. Discussed that 21 yr - 59 yr age group can ask for an assessment of their needs and what may be available to them.

New Business

Director's Requests

Up to \$300.00 for flyers on services.

Motion to approve by Linda Racine.

Second by Robin Cournoyer.

All approved.

Motion passed.

Robin Cournoyer mentioned possibly doing a nurse visit with discussion of a health topic, including a "5 Wishes" presentation. Brenda mentioned the possibility of offering a blood pressure clinic.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Loretta Mosher.

Second by Celeste Brackett.

All approved.

Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:43 AM.

Next COA Meeting on January 9, 2024