

Holland Council on Aging Meeting

Holland Community Center
40 Brimfield Road
Holland, Massachusetts

Minutes of Meeting March 12, 2024

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

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

Secretary's Report

Motion to waive the reading of the meeting minutes by: John Senseman

Second by: Linda Racine

All Members Approved.

Motion passed.

Motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting by: John Senseman

Second by: Linda Racine

All Members Approved.

Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

A few bills came in: Yoga, Deb's exercise class, Nails, and the Newsletter bills were discussed.

Director's Report

A new light on the pole at the Center was installed so visitors can see better at night. Brenda discussed van availability. A van should be available by 2025 or so.

Brenda attended a Narcan class.

Brenda recommended to lower the COA budget for the year.

Brenda asked for a raise to bring her salary closer to what other towns' directors are receiving.

Outreach Report

There is a 3 year grant for this position. Changes may be addressd this next year.

An "Ask the Nurse" event took place.

Old Business

Holland Helpers

Still need liability information.

GSSSI

They will be speaking in April at the HCC. Another event on cataracts is coming up soon.

Brown Bag

36 people attended.

New Business

Director's Requests and Outreach Requests: No requests at this time.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by John Senseman.

Second by Celeste Brackett.

All approved.

Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:42 AM.

Next COA Meeting on April 9, 2024