

MAYNARD COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD

Minutes

April 19, 2022

In attendance: Angie Flannery, Paul Guthrie, David Hull, Diane Wasiuk and Amy Loveless.

Guest: Liz Drury.

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Approved minutes of March 15 meeting.

Public Comments: None.

Correspondence: None.

Minuteman Senior Services Liaison Report: None. Mary Beth had an emergency and was not able to attend.

Council on Aging Director's Report:

- Updates on current programs including the addition of Mystery Tours and upcoming special events. Fitness classes are virtual and Grab-n-Go's continue to be extremely popular. Attendance at daily programs has increased.
- Amy noted how appreciative she/Pat and the seniors are for the COA van coverage Mark, Brad and Andrea have provided over the past few months. New hires are coming shortly.
- The COA will now be providing van dispatch service in-house. The My Senior Center software is able to provide manifests and reports.
- Amy shared details about today's Acrylic Painting Workshop at the COA. Grace Wilde, a Maynard High School senior will be teaching acrylic painting for seniors as her senior project today and tomorrow. Once the workshop is done Grace is organizing an exhibition with the seniors and high school students' art at the Sanctuary in Maynard. Music and refreshments will be provided.

New Business:

- Select Board member Armand Diarbekirian was invited to join today's meeting to discuss a senior center study group that he has formed with other members of the community. Due to a mix up in communication/delay for a car issue, Armand was unable to attend but will be re-invited to next month's meeting. Amy shared that Armand had sent an email with a list of members of the group and that the group will be meeting on May 19, 6:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room at the Maynard Library. COA Board members were interested in attending – Amy will reach out to Armand to determine if this is an open meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.