

Commission on Aging
Lebanon Senior Center
Regular Meeting
Tuesday April 12, 2022 1:00pm

Present: Liz Shilosky, Bonnie LeBlanc, Jim Donnelly, Donna Lennox, Marion Russo, Geri McCaw and Tim Rival

Also Attending: Darcy Battye

Absent: Darlene Hathaway, Jane Cady

Meeting called to order at 1:04 pm by Bonnie LeBlanc

Approval of Minutes Minutes from March 8th, 2022 were read, a proposal was made to accept minutes as read by Tim Rival, seconded by Geri McCaw, and minutes were approved by those present with 2 abstentions.

Correspondence: n/a

Financial Report: The remaining budget for senior center for months of April through June is \$28,000. The remaining budget for transportation for April through June is \$40,000.

Reports: Wellness trips on Fridays have resumed. There has been a 70% increase in transportation since January. Another driver position will be offered in the near future. There has been a welcome uptick in attendance overall. The exercise group has remained especially active. The Clergy will come in to talk about “end of life” options and plans on May 24th. In May, the 2nd grade class will be visiting the lunchtime seniors to share some conversation and crafts. This has always been fun for both involved.

- **Bingo:** Bingo has about 25 regulars in attendance and there is now no limit as to the number of people that are allowed. In the near future they will be also offering one Friday a month additional bingo.
- **Trips:** The Budapest/Hungary trip did continue with about half of those originally planned and they reportedly had a great time. There is a trip to Makinac Island on June 2nd. On June 23rd, there is a day trip to Bushnell in Hartford to see the play “Hamilton”. On September 28th there is a Newport trip, and on October 25-27, there is the usual Fall trip to Lancaster, Pa.
- **Friends:** The Brain Training class is doing very well. The Friends’ tag sale will be on April 30th. They are also presently looking for a new Board member.

- Luncheon: Tuesday luncheons have resumed, are still a little slow, but expected to increase steadily. There will be a picnic lunch (cookout) on May 31st.

Old Business:

- Update on senior housing and pavement in front of vehicle garage.
- Update on flyer for hand-out for town residents.

New Business:

- We have been advised that there is a proposal being offered for additional senior housing in another section of town. The Planning & Zoning Committee will be hearing this proposal at their regular meeting on Monday, April 18th at 7:00pm at the town hall. We will make an appearance to offer our support for this idea.
- The pamphlet being done by Liz Shilosky was offered for additions & subtractions as well as any additional ideas of things to include. Liz has been taking photos of some of the various groups & committiees we presently have. The next step will be to figure out what will be needed to get these flyers out to town residents.

Public Forum:

Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn at 2:10 was made by Geri McCaw and seconded by Tim Rival. All present agreed. Our next meeting will be May 10th, 2022.

Respectfully submitted
Donna Lennox