

**Town of Boxborough
Council on Aging
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: July 8, 2021

Meeting Called to Order: 2:02

In Attendance: Tina Bhatia, Barbara Birt, Anne Canfield, Taryn Light, Bill Litant, Karen Whitcomb, Kim Dee-COA Coordinator, John Fallon-FCOA, John Markiewicz, Select Board Liaison

Absent: Barbara Wheeler, Cindy, Regan, Courtney Panaro-BFD, Tyler Forbes-BPD

Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Bill Litant at 2:02 p.m.
2. June's meeting minutes will be reviewed at August's meeting.
3. Anne reported on the Buzz. The next edition will be another joint edition of August and September. The Buzz is FULL. Coming back is game day and the podiatry clinic. It was mentioned that the food pantry could use egg cartons.
4. Anne reported on the CHNA grant. July 9th will be a zoom meeting on Beautiful Butterflies; August 9th Resilience After Covid - Re-Entry Program; August 11th Ice Cream Social 1:45-2:45. A new 8 week program coming in the fall "Mindfulness & Meditation". Possible programs in September coping with grief, substance abuse program, music programs and a grieving wall in Acton.
5. Kim mentioned we are in need of a van driver on Thursdays. The FCOA luncheon was very successful. We handed out 58 bagged lunches. On July 14th the Boxborough Police will have their Ice Cream Social at the Town Hall. Kim also commented on how successful the talk on Remembering Boston Radio was. We will be adding a start date for signing up for lunches/events, this gives everyone time to receive their Buzz and review it. Rebeccas chair yoga has been hybrid 2/3rds home; 1/3rd in person. Holly will have her in person Mondays and Thursdays with zoom on Tuesdays and Fridays. There will have to be 6 Boxborough residents signed up for classes to take place. Discussion was held on checks, cash or on-line payments for classes. We will look further into these options. On September 14th Jumping Juba will be performing at the Community Center.
6. Bill reported nothing new on the Building Committee, but you can view their document on the Boxborough Website.
7. John reported FCOA will not have a booth at Fifers Day. He also mentioned the September Luncheon being sponsored by the FCOA being held in person.
8. Other Business: We discussed the possibility of increasing the COA members. We will double check the bylaws first. Possibly have a couple associate members. August 28th "Shakespeare in the Park" will be held at the Boxborough library. The library is also holding its book sale the beginning of November.
9. John Markiewicz mentioned new staff starting at the town hall. An interim town accountant, interim town administrator and interim town clerk. Also, an interim

building inspector. The Select Board will continue with zoom meetings through September.

10. Next COA Meeting will be held at the Community Center on August 12th @ 2 p.m.

11. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.