Lakeville Council on Aging Meeting Minutes of October 4, 2023

The Lakeville Council on Aging held a meeting on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at the Lakeville Senior Center. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Chairman Deveney Boyadjian.

Roll call: Taken by Donna Adams

Present: Donna Adams, Joanne Bowes, Deveney Boyadjian, Lori Fahey, Paula Houle, Charlene Montleon,

Patricia Mustacaros, Nancy Richmond, Evajune White, Hilary Wood

Absent: Gail Dragicevich

Chair Announcements:

Victoria Allen has been hired to fill the position of COA Clerk.

Karen Arruda has been hired to fill the Out Reach position. She will be starting November 7th.

September Events:

Movies - *Steel Magnolias* 10 people attended; *80 for Brady* 12 people attended; *Dead Poets Society* 5 people attended. For the winter months there will be double movie days.

The presentation by funeral director David Russel was well attended and very informative.

Arts and Crafts (Mason Jar Tea Light or Autumn Leaf Bowl – 13 people attended

Hearing Clinic always full every month

Fire Extinguisher Safety was well attended

Let's Make History "Butter and Ink" was very well attended

Coping with Grief is not largely attended but will remain on the schedule

Bingo and Lunch - 32 people signed up but some people did not show up

Brain Builders – 10 people attended

Flu Clinic - 30 people received their flu shot

October:

Brain Builders October 3rd and October 17th sign-ups begin immediately

October Movies: Hocus Pocus October 5th and Knives Out October 12th -\$2 due at sign-up

Pop Up Art Class October 10th- \$5 due at sign-up

Arts and Crafts – October 18th \$20 due at sign-up

A Dance with Death – Murder Mystery October 19th. \$7 due at sign-up

Festival Fall S.A.L.T Triad Luncheon -October 23rd sign-ups start October 1st

Compassionate Care Hospice "Being Mortal" October 26th sign-up required

Halloween Café October 27th

Bingo and Lunch October 31st \$5 due at sign-up

A motion was made by Deveney to approve the minutes from the September 6th meeting. The motion was approved by Charlene Montleon and seconded by Paula Houle.

A motion was made by Deveney to approve Rosemary Duclos as an alternative to the board. It was approved by Hilary Wood and seconded by Charlene.

Lori is applying for a grant for Drums Alive which is a chair exercise class which will be offered monthly. She also has applied for a grant to get illusionist Lyn Dilly to come back to the center.

Lori stated that people are forgetting to sign in at the kiosk

Sign-ups for Thanksgiving Dinner to begin on October 16th. \$10 due at sign-up

A motion was made by Deveney to adjourn the meeting at 11:00. The motion was approved by Charlene Montleon and seconded by Paula Houle.

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 1, 2023 at 10:00 am

Respectfully Submitted by: Secretary Donna M. Adams