

**Lakeville Council on Aging**  
**Meeting Minutes of December 1, 2021**

The Lakeville Council on Aging held a meeting on Wednesday December 1, 2021 at the Lakeville Senior Center. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Deveney Boyadjian.

**Roll call:** Taken by Donna Adams

**Present:** Donna Adams, Pat Bessette, Angela Bourassa, Joanne Bowes, Deveney Boyadjian, Peggy Gross, Paula Houle, Kelly Howley

**Absent:** Bruce Baptiste, Paula Frodyma

A motion was made by Angie Bourassa to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2021 meeting. The motion was seconded by Paula Houle.

Reviewed the COA December calendar and the upcoming events.

A request for a grant from the HCA has been submitted to help subsidize the Christmas Dinner Drive-Thru. The HCA committee is meeting on December 7, 2021. This will not give the staff adequate time to increase the number of participants which is now set at 130 members on December 13, 2021. Unless more grants are obtained this will be the last free meal offered.

We may be able to go back to having regular in-house Bingo starting in January. This will be limited to 50 people.

Looking at having a blood drive at the center in January or February. Once Kelly is given the OK the date will be announced.

Twenty-two people have attended the free 10 class Nutrition Program.

Grants have been submitted for a larger TV, Tai Chi and sides for the tent.

The change in the By-Laws to reduce our quorum to 5 people with 2 alternates was passed at the Town Meeting. Kelly distributed applications of 4 people interested. A motion was made by Paula Houle to invite the applicants to our next meeting in order for us to meet them. The motion was seconded by Deveney. Kelly stated that she will invite the 4 applicants to our January meeting.

Kelly is still working with the Board of Health to determine when more Covid restrictions will loosen up.

The Friends are looking into having a dog parade as a fund raiser. Kelly is looking into the logistics regarding holding one. A suggestion was made to have a paint night as a fund raiser.

A big thank you from all the board members to Kelly for our notebooks!

Deveney motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 and the motion was seconded by Peg Gross.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday January 5, 2022**

Respectfully Submitted by: Secretary Donna Adams