

**Lakeville Council on Aging
Meeting Minutes of January 4, 2023**

The Lakeville Council on Aging held a meeting on Wednesday January 4, 2023 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, Bruce Baptiste, Deveney Boyadjian, Joanne Bowes, Charlene Montleon, Nancy Richmond (alternate), Evajune White

Absent: Angie Bourassa, Lori Fahey, Hilary Wood

Chair Announcements:

Thank you was extended to Donna, Charlene and Nancy for making the name tags for board members. A suggestion was made by Nancy to make name tags for members of Friends of Lakeville.

“Grandparents Raising Children” – This did not make the January Newsletter. It will be in the February Newsletter and the first meeting will be in April.

F.O.L – Lakeville Hospital: Deveney suggested having a couple of roundtable discussions with former employees, family members and patients to obtain a history of Lakeville Hospital to be televised on LakeCam. This suggestion was met with overall approval of the board members.

Discussions from previous meeting:

“Meet and Greet” status –Lori had suggested to Deveney that the Board Members sponsor the “Meet and Greet” program. A suggestion was made by Charlene that we start with have stick-on name tags for everyone who attend the Friday morning Café. She also suggested something should be put in the Newsletter for anyone new to the community coming to the Center is a great way to meet new people.

Grief Counseling – This is still on hold as we are waiting to hear back from the grief counselor.

Addition to Building Feasibility Study –A motion was made by Paula and seconded by Joann to take a vote to elect Deveney as a member of the Building Feasibility committee. The vote was taken and it was unanimously approved.

COA Volunteer Application- Hilary and Nancy are making the following changes to the application: make the application 2 sided listing the areas for volunteering on the back with check boxes, change the email to Lori’s and add “Cori Check Required” at the bottom.

Reviewed the COA December calendar events

Senator/Representatives Annual Holiday Party December 6th at Freetown VFW – 6 people attended

Girl Scout Holiday Caroling December 8th 1:00 pm – 15 seniors attended

Nutrition Simplified December 9th – 9 people attended

RMV – Disability Placards and Plates December 15th 1:00 pm - this was canceled

Christmas Dinner December 20th at Loon Pond Lodge – very well at – 7 people attended

“A Boy Called Christmas” Holiday Movie December 22nd 1:00 pm – the movie was changed to Polar Express

Bingo and Lunch December 27th 12:00 noon – 32 members

January Events:

“The Holiday” Movie January 10th 10:00 am - sign-ups required

Men’s Social Club starting January 12th 10:00 – 12:00

Pop Up Art: Felted Bird January 12th 1:00 – sign-ups required
Hearing Aid Clinic January 12th 10:00 – 12 noon – sign-ups required
F.O.L. – Webb Telescope January 13th 1:00 – sign-ups required
Alzheimer’s Awareness Ice Cream Social January 19th 1:00 – sign-ups required
Nutrition Simplified January 20th 1:00 – sign-ups required
Bingo and Lunch January 24th 12 noon – sign-ups required
“Shall We Dance” Movie January 26th 1:00 – sign-ups required
Fallon Health January 31st 10:00 – sign-ups required
Congregate Meals every Tuesday and Thursday

A motion was made by Deveney to approve the minutes from the December 7, 2022 meeting. The motion was approved by Charlene Montleon and seconded by Bruce Baptiste.

Deveney motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 am. The motion was accepted by Joann Bowes and seconded by Nancy Richmond.

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

Respectfully Submitted by: Secretary Donna M. Adams