Lakeville Council on Aging

Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2022

The Lakeville Council on Aging held a remote meeting on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, via Zoom which was recorded by LakeCAM TV. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Deveney Boyadjian.

Roll call: Taken by Donna Adams

Present: Donna Adams, Angela Bourassa, Joanne Bowes, Deveney Boyadjian, Paula Frodyma, Paula Houle, Kelly Howley

Board members Pat Bessette and Peggy Gross recently resigned

Absent: Bruce Baptiste

A motion was made by Angie Bourassa to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2021 meeting. The motion was seconded by Joanne Bowes.

Reviewed the COA January and February calendars and the upcoming events.

152 meals were passed out for the Christmas Drive-Thru Dinner thanks to a grant from the HCA which help subsidize this event.

There were no congregate meals in January due to staffing issues at OCES, however, these meals will be back every Thursday beginning in February.

A blood drive was held at the center in January and it was the best attended ever. Kelly is hoping to schedule another one in the summer.

A Valentine's Day Goodie Bag Drive-Thru will be held Monday, February 14th from 1:00-1:30 for all who signed up. A movie honoring Betty White will be shown on February 15th at 1:00.

A grant has been awarded for Tai Chi classes. Nutrition classes, craft classes, movies, and the book club have all been well attended.

Free Covid testing by the Lakeville Fire Department is still being offered to Lakeville residents on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 - 12:00 noon. This is by appointment only.

The results of our mail-in vote for candidates that the COA Board would like to recommend for appointment to our board by the Lakeville Select Board are as follows: Charlene Montleon and Hilary Wood as COA Board Members and Evajune White as an Alternate COA Board Member. These recommendations will be reviewed at a Select Board Meeting in March.

Kelly is continually working with the Board of Health to determine when more Covid restrictions will loosen up. Currently, 25 people are allowed in the building at a time using both sides of the big room.

A thank you from all the board members to Kevin for helping us with our television debut!

Deveney motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 and the motion was seconded by Angie.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Respectfully Submitted by: Secretary Donna Adams