

**Lakeville Council on Aging
Meeting Minutes of August 3, 2022**

The Lakeville Council on Aging held a meeting on Wednesday August 3, 2022 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, Angela Bourassa, Deveney Boyadjian, Joanne Bowes, Lori Fahey, Paula Houle, Charlene Montleon, Nancy Richmond (alternate), Evajune White (alternate)

Absent: Paula Frodyma, Hillary Wood

A motion was made by Deveney to approve the minutes from the July 6, 2022 meeting. The motion was seconded by Paula Houle.

Reviewed the COA July calendar events and upcoming events for August:

Congregate meals are not super well attended. Lori asked us to spread the word about these free meals. Soon these meals will be offered on Tuesdays as well as on Thursdays. Lori stated that she may start raffles or trivia at these meals to pique interest.

Bingo/lunch is still a great hit. There were some mixed reviews regarding the meal at the last Bingo. These are pre-made meals provided by OCES and Lori will address this issue with the them.

This is the last month for the grant for the Nutrition Simplified Class. Lori is going to apply for another grant to keep this program going.

Last chance to see Diamonds & Legends is at the Friday morning CAFÉ on August 5, 2022.

The meals for Meals on Wheels are now being provided by OCES. We will be looking for volunteers on Wednesday and Friday mornings to help get these meals ready for delivery. Lori is going to put in a request to Friends for a refrigerator to store food for the Meals on Wheels program.

S.A.L.T. Cookout Monday August 22, 2022

Focus on Lakeville: August 12, 2022 – Nemasket River's Herring Fishery
August 19, 2022 – New Bedford's Whaling Industry

Sign-ups are required for Focus on Lakeville

New Business:

Carport – the company originally slated to install the carport does not have the proper licenses. Currently there are bids out to three companies. We have \$5,000 for the carport however, based on the rising costs of everything any extra cost will be covered by ARPA funds.

Tent – Lori is meeting today with the owners of Grant Rental regarding purchasing a 20 x 40-foot tent that can withstand harsher weather conditions. This tent will be able to stay up from April to mid-October. We may be able to get roll up sides and lighting for the tent. Lori is also looking to purchase picnic tables that can accommodate wheel chairs. These purchases will be made possible through ARPA funding and the town.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY INSIDE THE COA!

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 7, 2022 at 10:00 am

Respectfully Submitted by: Secretary Donna Adams