

Meeting of the Northborough Council on Aging

June 11, 2019 7:00 Senior Center

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- 1. Call to Order:** A meeting of the Council on Aging of the Town of Northborough was called to order at 7:00 PM by Adrienne Cost, Chair with the following also present:

Linda Cragin, Member

Alice Stapelfeld, Member

Jerry Anderson, Member

Lee Beavers, Member

Phylis Muthee, Member

Virginia George, Guest

Kelly Burke, Senior Center Director was on vacation.

The following COA members were not present:

- 2. Approval of the Minutes:**

The minutes for the May 2019 meeting were approved.

- 3. Friends Report**

Anita provided a written update. The Friends' Annual Meeting was very successful with more than 50 in attendance. Two new members are Martha Michalewich and Jeff Koopman. On June 4th, the Friends and Senior Center hosted a successful reception to recognize top donors to the Annual Appeal. A car wash on June 8th at Whitney Place was AWESOME (Anita's words). Plans for the Aug. 9th Murder Mystery dinner with a professional theater group are underway.

- 4. Director's Report**

Kelly is on vacation. Adrienne shared some brief updates about future activities. She and Kelly also met with the marketing consultant, Barry Atkins and were very pleased. Barry can advise on strategies like a logo, publicity and how to educate the community.

- 5. WRTA Advisory Report**

WRTA has invited all Senior Center directors to a planning meeting. A new contract is under review.

- 6. Bay Path**

No report. Jerry will rejoin the board in July.

- 7. Old/New Business and Community Awareness**

Discussion continued on a mission statement with a suggestion of a slight reordering of the words:

The mission of the Northborough Council on Aging/Senior Center is to enrich and enhance the lives of older adults as the hub for all aspects of healthy aging.

to:

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Upon motion made and seconded, it was voted to approve this edit. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Linda Cragin
Secretary