

Meeting of the Northborough Council on Aging

September 10, 2019

As the hub for all aspects of healthy aging, the mission of the Northborough Council on Aging/Senior Center is to enrich and enhance the lives of older adults in our community

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

Jerry Anderson, Member

Kelly Burke, Senior Center Director

Lee Beavers, Member

Anita Hagspiel, Friends President

Phyllis Muthee, Member

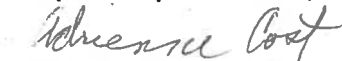
Joe Kelly, Guest

Virginia Simms George, Member

The following members were not present: Linda Cragin, Alice Stapelfeld

2. **Approval of the Minutes:** the minutes of August 10 were approved.
3. **Friends report:** Anita Hagspiel, President, announced that the Friends planned Halloween Party at Whiney Place has been canceled as the Friends had committed to the Phyllis Diller Believes In Me" fundraiser. This afternoon fundraising event which will be held October 15th at the Senior Center. It's a one-woman show. The Friends will have a refreshment stand.
The Friends had a meeting evaluating the mystery dinner theater fund raiser which was held last month. It was agreed that the senior center actors did well, but the three actors from the acting company were not as good as hoped.
4. **Directors Report:** With open enrollment beginning October 15, there will be an Introduction to Medicare presentation by SHINE Counselor, Pauline O'Bray. The students from the Mass College of Pharmacy will also be present to help people to choose the best option for part D on November 5. There will be a Halloween dinner on October 29 with a piano concert following dinner. The cost for attendees is \$12. The Diversity through Collaboration grant we share with Natick, Marlborough, Framingham and Hudson held the documentary "Lavender Scare" at the Strand theater in September. The same partnership is sponsoring a concert featuring Lucie Blue Tremblay to be held at the Natick Community-Senior Center in October. Consumer Affairs will present a program on Home Improvement Contractors and know what to look for in the contract. A new group is formed to play Scrabble twice a month.

Respectfully submitted,



Adrienne Cost, Chair