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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING**  
**COSTICK CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**OCTOBER 28, 2014**

**CALLED TO ORDER BY: Chair Atkinson at 5:33pm**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: : Marsha Koet Senior Div. Liaison, Jeanne Atkinson, Mary Buchan, Richard Corey, Jane Frost, Josephine Hobson, Winson Wang, Norene Yuskowatz**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: Rolland Walt, Carl Christoph, Chuck Collins, Kevin Hammer, Marian Schulte,**

**GUESTS: Teresa Bryant, newly hired nutritionist**

	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION SUMMARY/PERTINENT INFO</b>	<b>FORMAL MOTIONS:</b>
1	<b>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>	10-28-2014	Approved: Yuskowatz Seconded: Hobson Motion carried: unanimously
2	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	9-23-2014 as corrected. Spelling of new Arts Commission hire changed to Rachel Timlin.	Approved: Yuskowatz Seconded: Hobson Motion carried: unanimously
3	<b>AGENDA ITEM: COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTIONS/WEBSITE</b>	Chairperson Wang is pleased with the appointment of Chuck Collins to this sub-committee. Hopes to include pictures and promotional material with less words. Would also like to showcase the work of other commissions as a bridge between them and COA.	
4	<b>AGENDA ITEM: CFL</b>	Chairperson Frost supports ideas of Wang. Visuals will create awareness and stimulate curiosity. She showed some materials from a CFL meeting in Lansing. One that drew most attention was the question: Will my community meet my needs when I am 60. 70 and 80? May seek AARP partnership. Frost will contact new Farmington chamber person.	
5	<b>AGENDA ITEM: WHAT DO RESIDENTS OVER 50 WANT AND NEED?</b>	Some discussion of surveys. New goal may be ways to keep seniors in the community. Need for accurate data. Some discussion of grants and working with college grad students.	
6	<b>AGENDA ITEM: PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING</b>	Date for next PHL is May 8, 2015.	
7	<b>AGENDA ITEM: RESOURCE</b>	No report	

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	<b>DIRECTORY</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION RECEPTION</b>	Date is April 8, 2015	
<b>9</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Corey will collaborate with Christoph on a November 24 appearance at the Farmington Hills City Council meeting	
<b>10</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: SENIOR DIVISION LIASION REPORT</b>	Nov. 7 Stars and Stripes Ceremony: special recognition of Purple Heart Awardees 11am Nov. 12 Thanksgiving Dinner 4pm-7pm: volunteers needed. Many sponsors. Youth will provide activities in the gym for children. Nov.4 Memory screening: Botsford Hospital. Nov. 18 Ask the doctor Nov. 25 Surviving the holidays with people who have dementia. Nutrition co-ordinator Teresa Bryant was introduced.	
<b>11</b>	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	Winson Wang explained his concept of cross pollination with other commissions. Mutual benefits include sharing speakers, opening channels for projects, building bridges.	
<b>12</b>	<b>Ambassador Reports</b>	Children, Youth and Family: Hobson attended meeting. Main concerns were a program for high school students who do not intend to enter a 4 year college and the increasing use of heroin in the community. Currently, there are no funds for anti-drug education in the schools EPC Yuskowatz reported: Oct. 12 Farmington Hills Fire Department Open House was very well attended. CPR session had 19 attendees. COHA Yuskowatz reported: Core Council will attend a conference at the end of October. Sky warn a spring program may expand to include a winter program. 1630 radio frequency is not operational. Use NIXEL on computer and sign up for weather warnings and community info.	
<b>11</b>	<b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b>	none	.
<b>12</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		Meeting adjourned at 7:00

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13	<b>MINUTES PREPARED BY</b>	Mary Buchan, Secretary	Next meeting November 25, 2014