

Approved

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING
JUNE 25, 2019
LONGACRE HOUSE
24705 FARMINGTON ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336

CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON LAURA CHAMPAGNE AT 5:41

MEMBERS PRESENT: MARY BUCHAN, LAURA CHAMPAGNE, CARL CHRISTOPH, NANCY COOK, DAN FANTORE, JANE FROST, COLLEEN IRWIN, LINDA LEE, KATHERINE MARSHALL, MARIAN SCHULTE, KARINA WEGLARZ

MEMBERS ABSENT: CHUCK COLLINS, JULIE MCCOWAN

OTHERS: MARSHA KOET, SENIOR DIVISION LIAISON; GENE BUCHAN, OAKLAND COUNTY SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL, LAUREN BRYAN & MAUREEN LEVY, ELSMAR HOME HEALTH CARE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Motion by N. Cook
- Support by K. Weglarz
- Motion carried unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Motion by D. Fantore
- Support by K. Marshall
- Motion carried unanimously

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, WEBSITE:

- Webmaster G. Furi is recovering from surgery. Statistics on website use will soon be available.

EDUCATION:

- K. Weglarz has ordered 1,000 magnets and cards with contact information which is useful for caregivers.

COMMUNITY FOR A LIFETIME:

- Sub-committee members have assignments for research. This committee is looking for help with the Commerce requirements.
- L. Champagne expressed a need for research that prohibits non-family members from staying overnight in homes where home health care may be needed.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS:

- C. Christoph spoke to the Farmington Hills City Council on June 10. Credit for the graphic presentation was given to J. Frost.

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SENIOR DIVISION LIAISON REPORT:

- M. Koet announced the following activities at the Costick Center:
- Chair yoga, possibility of guided meditation exercises, additional Tai Chi classes, a concert at the gazebo to benefit the Meals on Wheels program on July 30 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
- AAA1B offers a Fall Prevention Program at various times and locations.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- J. Frost initiated a discussion of the Healthy Farmington-Farmington Hills Coalition. COA members have attended an additional meeting and have met informally with city officials who share concerns about the future lack of geriatric psych services at Beaumont-Botsford.

AMBASSADOR REPORTS:

- C. Christoph reported a bid for design work at Harrison High has been accepted.
- C. Irwin announced a program on "Sleep" as part of Beaumont's Special Aging presentations. It will be held at Botsford Commons Apartment building's Tarpinian room on July 10 at 1pm. The address is 21300 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Meeting adjourned at 6:13. Next meeting is September 24 at 5:30. We will meet at the Costick Center.

Minutes prepared by Mary Buchan, Secretary