

TOWN OF SUDBURY
COUNCIL ON AGING
MINUTES OF MEETING
July 14, 2016

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Present: Chairman: Jack Ryan

Director: Debra Galloway

Members: Bob Diefenbacher, Patricia Tabloski, Melissa Immonen, John Beeler, Alice Sapienza.

Absent: Barry David, Carmine Gentile

Meeting called to order by Chair Jack Ryan at 3:10 PM

Minutes of June 9, 2016: Accepted. Moved Beeler, Seconded Sapienza.

Directors Report – Galloway 1. BBQ held yesterday with 65 in attendance. Twelve volunteers were on hand with staff to provide service. 2. Good response to the Mediterranean Meals with a wait list for future events. One meal will be held in July and one in August. 3. Sudbury Senior Activities account closed at end of June. AGs office recommended a merger and now in the process of getting information for dissolution of the non-profit. Advice from an attorney will be sought.

BayPath Liaison Report - Tabloski

Transportation - Sapienza As of 6/30, 3 people participated in 6 rides over 6 weeks in the expanded rides program. Deb will plan another publicity push to inform people that the expanded evening/weekend hours are available. Bigger issue is Sr. Center proposal (see attachment). This is proposed as a pilot program to trial innovative Uber project to meet the transportation needs of Sudbury Seniors. Discussion ensued. Plans for a town-wide senior needs assessment and Senior Summit discussed. A three page draft of the executive summary of the need for planning a needs assessment was shared.

Website Update – Diefenbacher -Tabled.

Sudbury LINC Program Update – Diefenbacher (Learning Intergenerational Community) – Meeting on 6/23 with Sudbury Public School group. Dates/outline/promotional video regarding the program are planned. Deb will coordinate and recruit Sr volunteers. Now 6 sessions, grades 3,4,5. 75 minutes of instruction. Sessions will be held in mid October and mid November at Noyes, Haynes, Nixon, and Loring schools.

Fairbanks Update- Ryan- Planning for Fairbanks Community Center has been put on hold for the present. The situation is fluid. Chair Ryan will keep us informed.

Friends – Galloway Friends will be selecting a new president and secretary. No meetings scheduled until September. Discussion ensued.

Date for Next Meeting – Sept 8, 2016 at 3:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Diefenbacher and seconded by John Beeler.
Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Tabloski, COA Board Secretary