TOWN OF SUDBURY COUNCIL ON AGING

SPECIAL EVENT SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING November 7, 2023 11:00 AM

WEBSITE: http://sudbury.ma.us/departments/CouncilOnAging/

Members Present: Paul Marotta, Don Sherman, Anna Newberg

and Debra Galloway, Director of Sudbury Senior Center

Members Absent:

Meeting called to order at 11:03 AM

Committee Purpose: to plan for the New Senior Center Celebration

Committee Objective: to introduce the community to the new space; showcase special

programs.

Minutes Approval

Paul asked if the Special Events subcommittee members had comments about the Minutes of the October 26 meeting. Anna Newberg an made a motion to approve the October 26 Minutes as presented; seconded by Don Sherman; with all members in favor.

Senior Center Move Dates/Soft Opening

Paul reviewed the Senior Center closure dates for the move to the new Center: Dec. 11-29, with a tentative reopen date of Jan. 2. The back up date for the Soft Opening had been Jan. 23. The group decided this would be the new tentative Soft Opening date, with a back up date of Jan. 30, or possibly Feb. 13. The group decided to keep the give-a-ways simple: pens and a few other items. We will still plan to have coffee/tea and goodies available. We will have perhaps one flower arrangement and balloons.

The group continued to talk about new ideas for programs at the Senior Center. ROMEO – Retired Old Men Eating Out. Perhaps a Talk on AI. Health education such as how plastics might affect us. Beading was also mentioned, as well as a program such as Antique Road Show.

Next Meeting:

There was discussion about scheduling the next meeting for the end of November/beginning of December.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.