

Call To Order: 1:40pm. Susan Pearson, Shirley Todd, Sue LaRock, Elaine Sidney, Lina Bernstein, Ann Irvine, Ann Kohn, Jan Gibeau, Debbie Thibault

Minutes: approved for September

Executive: Candidates were discussed. Susan Metcalfe LaRock was chosen 5,votes
Session yes, 1 abstention

Report of Programs: Bill Latimer, professional editor, discussed future (Spring) writing work shop to be offered to Plainfield residents. Patty Kimora will co- lead the workshop with Bill. The course will be for 6 weeks, once per week, apprx. 1.5 hours. This will be advertised in the COA newsletter. Limited to 10-12 participants, probably held in Margaret's room.

Jim Feeley has been writing his memoirs . Lina will coordinate with him to share some of his writings, possibly with a group of interested members.

Jan Gibeau may run a group re: aging, and how it affects us. Cognitive Impairment is a topic that she has experience with , and suggests that anyone interested in this could also find informative articles online.

She also encouraged any board member to attend the Consortium which will be on November 8, 9:30am, at the Chesterfield COA. Ann I., Ann K, and Sue L. will attend. Emmett reports that there is no news re: formula grant, but hopes for \$6,000.

Jan said that surveys of the other Hilltowns will happen. She has ordered 2,325 more forms. There are other \$ sources that are out there. She will invite reps from AARP, and other groups to attend a consortium meeting to let us know of grants.

Elaine shared plans for the Veteran's Day Luncheon to be held Nov. 12, at noon. There are 45 veterans in Plainfield, 39 are over the age of 60. Invitations will be mailed with an RSVP to be sent to the COA mail box. The LBS and COA will co host, with any donations to be shared.

November 12 Luncheon, with Board meeting to follow.
December 12,Holiday Luncheon, with a sing along. Board-12/13 10am.
The Bryant Homestead Holiday trip is being coordinated by Elaine S. with Elaine Holder. December 9 with possible carpooling, and COA sponsored.

Orientation Each board member will take a part:

Agenda and posting of meetings. Foot Clinic, and Flu Clinic- Ann I.

Coordinator Finances, warrants, etc.- Elaine S.

Programs, Elaine and Lina will bring Sue up to date.

Highland Valley Services needs a rep. Ann K. will brief Sue on her time with HVES. We can have 2 reps.

Monthly Newsletter deadline is 11th of each month. Elaine will help Sue.

Information Kit, Susan will review with Sue.
Plainfield Cares. Shirley will meet with Sue. Outreach is the focus. Shirley will also go over the items in the files, copier, etc.
Sue will meet with Debbie T. re: calls, questions, scheduling.
Lina responsible for update of our Website- dates, etc.
Sue will go to Paula for a key to the Town Hall.

HVES Expo: Victory Home Care could serve Plainfield. Susan P. will contact other organizations to see if they will serve Plainfield.

Flu Clinic: 10/24 , Town Hall, 1-3pm. Medicare card, insurance card, or cost of \$10.00. All must sign in and tally of men/women over 60. Elaine- announcement on outside poster board.

Other: Ann K. reported from the Consortium that there are small grants for COA. Mass AARP, Lt.Governor , Karen Polito,Community Support grants, Tufts - Nora Maro contact. Ann K. shared that the biggest concern re: to HVES is money management and protective services.

10/15/18, 9am, Workshop at Chesterfield COA site re: Medicare, and Medical issues. Lunch is included. Susan, Sue, Ann K. and Ann I. to attend.

Mass COA fall conference in Falmouth. 10/24-10/26.

Call list for reminders of luncheons: Blanche has 9 on her list. Elaine will call others to see if they want to be included on a call list.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned 3:30 pm.