

COA Minutes

March 13, 2019 1:10 pm

Coordinator's Report:

Welcome to Sadie Stull and Linda Carver, new members of the COA board

Updates: Ann Irvine ~ Linda Manor for rehab. Has resigned as Chair of the Board, but will remain as a member. Ruby Goodnoff is in rehab at Charlene Manor. Judy Feeley is with her sister in Auburn, MA.

2019 Elder Law Education Program will be on May 22 after the luncheon. Sue will confirm this.

MASS.ALA Directory 2019 will be available in the COA information kiosk, Plainfield Library, and Sue L. will have one in her files.

MCOA dues due 7/1/2019 \$230.00

Perkins Library Program has audio books, large print books, etc. Sue L. will write back to Perkins

Review of mail.

Budget 2020. Sue and David Kramer completed. Special thanks to David for his assistance.

Program Report:

Lina will speak with Ann K. re: bookmark workshop.

We pay \$360.00 per 6 week session of classes with Joan Griswold. Donations do not cover the cost. Discussion re: continuation.. decided to continue the classes. Joan has offered to teach CPR class if enough interest.

March 27 John Gould, Senator Hinds office, will speak after the luncheon. Sue L. will announce this in the Post.

April 24 Brian Brooks, veteran agent representative, will share information.

Linda Carver will speak with Linda Mason re: knitting/crochet drop in classes/help. Suggested it be offered at the Library on Tuesdays 2-3 pm, to start in April. Sue will put a notice in the Plainfield Post, and COA newsletter.

June - boat ride on the Connecticut River TBA

June 6 begins the writing workshop offered by Bill Latimer and Patty Kimura. Fridays from 2:30-4 pm.

Updates/ Reports:

Sue and Shirley, and Ann I. have begun to identify senior's needs using a spread sheet. Sue and Shirley met recently and are up to the M's. Sue will bring in the excel program and ask for input from other board members.

Update on Senior Interviews:

COA has been doing some, and submitting to the Plainfield Post/ COA newsletter. Plainfield Historical Society has been collecting oral history of residents. Their interviews will be in their files, and the Plainfield Historical Website. COA suggests some coordination of these.

Lina will speak with Howard B. He will interview Ed Morann.

New Business:

Susan Pearson will serve as secretary , Shirley as chair.

Reminder that the Consortium meetings are the first Monday of the month, 9:30-11:30 but this month will be on March 18, due to previous weather .

Meeting adjourned : 2:05 pm