

Minutes of the PLAINFIELD COA BOARD MEETING
July 2, 2022

PRESENT: Susan Honneus, Ann Irvine, Polly Ryan, Shirley Todd

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 PM.

The June minutes were approved as written.

COORDINATOR UPDATE

- Consortium will hold a “COA WORKSHOP” re ideas to present information workshops. Some ideas: health finance, elder law, and safety in the home and online.
- Mass Circuit Breaker: financially driven
- EOE contract & funding (\$6,000 per year). Formula grant needs to be signed, filled out every 10 years.
- Select Board ignorance. Letter of interest from new board members first goes to Polly, then on to Paula. The new member then needs to be sworn in by the Town Clerk. August newsletter will list new/old members updated.

EVENTS FOR SUMMER

- Lady Bea boat excursion—August 12. FRTA van will leave the parking rea near Town Hall at 10:30 AM
- Coffee-and-Game times have been corrected in Plainfield Post and COA newsletter.
- Plainfield trail maps are available at the library, post office, and COA information cabinet.
- MASS walks COA challenge can be accessed online. If people complete their challenge they can be entered into a drawing for gift cards. We may set up group walks—Polly will investigate first walk. Susan P, Polly, and Shirley will make dates with carpooling from public spots.

UPDATES FOR SENIOR SERVICES FOLDERS—get them to Susan P

SUPPORT FOR CONTINUATION OF COA NEWSLETTER LETTER: Polly will write one for seniors to sign at the September luncheon.

LGBT TRAINING will need to be done by ew members within a year.

OTHER EVENTS TO PLAN

- Polly suggests game days, walks, luncheon entertainment.
- Ellen Dupont Flu Clinic survey—She didn’t have any information at this time. It was suggested that she contact the Worthington Health Center for this fall.
- SHINE offers help and workshops through the Consortium.
- VA REPRESENTATIVE usually attends the Veterans’ Day Luncheon. We will offer the luncheon this November 11.
- MEN’S GROUP: Susan H will speak with Allen Irvine. Possibly have a group in Plainfield.

- During walking groups we hope to learn of other ideas and interests

MISCELLANEOUS

- It was decided to hold COA board meetings at 10 AM—to last 1 hour (fingers crossed). Then prepare for luncheon

The meeting adjourned at 2:25

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Todd