

10/12/22 Plainfield COA Board Meeting Agenda;

Sept. 14, 2022, ` minutes presentation/approval

1. Coordinator Update

- Consortium discussed how to spend \$81,000 SIG grant...newsletter funded for another year...electronic workshops...Memory café
- Deb and I wrote a for "Soft Pitch for Newsletter Donations" to be published in regional section of Nov. newsletter. We will devote entire Dec. newsletter to how we might fund newsletter in 2024.
- Also, HVES grant is fully funded. We need to compile a list of ways to spend it asap (deadline Jan. 2023) and start spending it. Lorrie doesn't want bills coming in last minute. Can do any programming around reducing isolation.
- One Plainfield Funds for COA...need ideas on how to spend money. Should we host them at a luncheon

2. Events for Nov. and beyond?

- No Game time in Nov. or Dec. – Maybe start in Jan. 2023?
- Turkey luncheon with HIVES presentation from Deb afterwards.
- Veterans luncheon...get frail Vet list from VA.
- Christmas event?
- Flu clinic has 81 people registered!

3. Updates for the Senior Services folder, how's it going?

4. Polly still needs to write newsletter support letter for all luncheon participants to sign at next luncheon

6. Other events to plan?

- Coalesce around library and coordinate events...ie computer training classes
- Contact Gene O'Neal (TRIAD) and determine services that can be provided?
- Fire Safety Workshop...check and install free fire alarms?
- Workshop on how and where to get PCA or caregiver help. If income less than \$2500, MassHealth pays for PCA.

7. HVES and HEN looking to hire PCA's and caregivers. HVES provides training.