

CLINTON COUNCIL ON AGING: FEBRUARY 15,2023

Meeting opened at 4 pm with a Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: James LeBlanc, Debra McMahon-Cote, JoLisa Chouinard, Henry Tencati, Claire Lent.

Absent: Steven Mendoza, Sheila Azorandia

The meeting was recorded for the Clinton Council on Aging YouTube Channel to enhance community awareness.

Present: Debbie Goodsell, COA Executive Director.

Susan Duffy, President of the Friends of the Clinton Senior Center

Suzanne Jewett, Member of the Clinton Council on Aging Angels

Chairman LeBlanc moved to accept the January minutes. Deb McMahon- Cote seconded. All were in agreement.

Debbie Goodsell presented her Director's Report.

JoLisa moved to accept the warrant. Henry seconded. All were in agreement.

An Eagle Scout will be constructing raised garden beds behind the Carriage House as the COA Center waits for its funding for the project from a CBDG Grant.

Discussion followed regarding the hours of the van drivers and the WRTA contract being negotiated to at least cover the expenses of driver's salaries.

The Center currently has two van drivers each day who work 7 hours a day.

Suzanne Jewett presented an update on the CCOA Angels plans for their Chicken Shoot fundraiser to be held on Sunday, March 12th at Breakaway Billiards.

Susan Duffy reported on the January calendar sale held by the Friends Group. She asked the board to consider how their next fundraising effort could be more conspicuous at the Center.

The Board asked Susan about the lack of response to an email sent on January 30,2023 from the Program Coordinator requesting the Friends to donate \$2000.00 as a means to subsidize 2 upcoming trips and thus reduce the cost for each individual senior who registers for the excursion.

Susan responded that she had never received the email. The request had been sent to a wrong email address. She told the Board that the Friends have a meeting scheduled and she would make them aware of the request and give a response following.

JoLisa moved to adjourn. Henry seconded. All agreed.