

Clinton Council on Aging : April 26,2023

Meeting opened at 4:05 pm with a Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: James LeBlanc, Jo-Lisa Chouinard, Henry Tencati, Sheila Azorandia, Debra McMahon-Cote, Claire Lent

Absent: Steven Mendoza

Present: Debbie Goodsell..COA executive director

Chair James LeBlanc entertained a motion to accept March minutes. Sheila moved to accept them and Henry seconded the motion. All were in agreement.

Debbie Goodsell presented her director's report.

The newsletter will now be monthly.

My Active Center.com has been set up to allow seniors to register for activities online. Currently this does not work for fee events.

Panera baked goods are available on Thursday mornings and on other days as supply permits.

James Hastings is the new bereavement support coordinator.

On June 19,2023 there will be a casino trip to Twin Rivers Casino. The cost of the trip is \$5.00 since the Angels have donated \$400.00 to the bus expense.

Sheila moved to accept the director's report. Debbie McMahon-Cote seconded and all were in agreement.

The petty cash policy has not yet been approved by the Board of Selectmen.

The Board discussed the Service Dog policy as presented by Debbie Goodsell. Debbie Mc-Mahon Cote moved to approve the policy as presented and Sheila Azorandia seconded. The board was in total agreement with the policy as stated.

Discussion regarding the center's political campaign policy led to a motion to table the policy for future discussion. JoLisa made the motion to table and it was seconded by Sheila. All agreed.

The use or rental of the Center by interested parties was discussed. The use of the kitchen is a firm NO and there is no staff available at the present.JoLisa moved to table the discussion and Claire seconded the motion. All agreed.

Starting in July, the Center will enforce the fee policy for non-Clinton seniors who attend events at the Clinton Center.

The June meeting will include election of officers for the COA Board.

Sheila made the motion to adjourn. Debbie McMahon- Cote seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 4:45

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