

Town of Wareham Council on Aging Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday April 1, 2021 10:00AM

Room 208 Multi Service Center

Meeting called to order at 10:07 AM with Sharon F., Carolyn H., Melissa P., Ann Marie D., Lynn W-B., Janet W., Missy D. attending. Judy P., and Missy K. were guests.

Agendas were distributed. Minutes from last meeting were unavailable.

Announcements: Missy Kauranen was introduced as a candidate for board of directors.

Citizen participation: Judy P brought up the need for a new BINGO system for the center as the old one is not fixable. There are funds available. Carolyn made a motion that we purchase a new system. Melissa seconded. Board approved. Missy will look into other MA COAs for types and prices.

The COA will be taking BINGO over for the Friends of Wareham. It is uncertain if they have disbanded. A person will be needed to run BINGO events.

Old Business: Activities will be starting up outdoors as weather permits.

New Business: Hallways are going to be painted by the maintenance department. Murals are being planned for the fall throughout the building. Artists are being sought. The Wareham Garden Club donated flower pots for entry way. New signs are being sought for the building and the lawn. Storage cabinets for the great room are planned. Carolyn

will investigate most durable ones and the cost. A new easily cleanable cushion is being purchased for the entry way bench.

Director's Report: Age Friendly surveys went out 2/25/21. 100 have been returned. Will be available for anyone interested at April 10th Town Meeting. Missy wants to go to Selectmen's Meeting to share results. We want to be considered for the Decas School when it is empty. An open house is being considered after building is spruced up. A director is still needed.

Next meeting is planned for May 6, 2021.

Melissa made motion to adjourn. Carolyn seconded it and meeting was adjourned at 11:08 AM