Wareham Council on Aging Board of Directors Meeting

03 March 2022 / Cranberry Cafe MSC /Notes taken by Jody Santagate

10:01 a.m. Meeting called to order. Motion by Carolyn, 2nd by Marie.

ATTENDEES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT; Sharon F., Janet W., Jody S., Marie R., Missy K., Carolyn H., Lynne W-B..

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT; NancyS..

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE; Missy D.(COA director,) Joe S. arrived at 10:35

AGENDA

Last months meeting minutes

 There was a small typo on the date of the Sock hop. Feb minutes list 4/18. The actual date is 4/08. Motion was made to accept the Feb minutes with the amendment of the sock hop date. Record will reflect the sock hop at Salernos is on 4/08/22. Motion to amend and accept made by Lynne, 2nd by Marie. All in favor.

New Business

- Marie put "COA labels/please do not remove" on all the magazines in the reading area. Hopefully this will stop them from disappearing
- Sign being placed above the keurig, in hopes people will only take what they need per cup of coffee
- Carolyn suggests placing "donations appreciated" sign near keurig
- Coa is in the process of inventorying what is in all of the file cabinets
- Sharon will print more sock hop flyers
- 3/17b will be st pats day luncheon and sing along
- 4/20 spring luncheon

- 4/25 spring town meeting vote on Decas articles, if seniors need a ride should call Missy D.,
- 4/27 bingo
- MSC is now empty, the school dept literally took everything, they even took counters that have been in the building forever
- Planning dept is taking the fifth floor of MSC
- 3/21 Decas tour COA invited
- Missy D is considering getting T shirts for the walking group
- Exercise class will move back to the MSC from the library and a thank you card will be sent out by Jody on behalf of the COA for usage of the library
- There is one opening on COA board

Announcements

- Steering committee is meeting weekly. Jody advocates for the COA to have an entire wing and be relocated asap
- Joe Salerno is here and states a change in sock hop time; they are starting at 5p going until 10 p. Salernos will pick up the cost of everything, except the raffle prizes for best costume/couples/etc..
- Decas foundation is having a clothing fundraiser
- Jody is putting a letter to the editor in the paper about the COA and her father

DIRECTORS REPORT;

- 1. Increase Beacon printing now that covid is slowing, we should be able to get disbursement in places we couldn't during the height of covid.
- 2. Cheryl meals on wheels to have lunch weekly on Wednesday
- 3. Meals on wheels still disbursing boxed lunches

Meeting adjourned @11:05 Am w/motion by Janet 2nd Missy K.

NEXT MONTHS MEETING: April 7,2022