HANOVER COUNCIL ON AGING

Minutes of the Regular COA Board Meeting, December 2, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Hanover C.O.A. Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at the Hanover Senior Center. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Les Molyneaux at 1:03 PM. Vice Chair Roger Leslie, Don Buckley, Claire Flynn, & Susan Setterland were present Ellie Kimball was absent. Additional attendees were Selectwoman Rhonda Nyman Director Tammy Murray, Katie O'Brien, and Nancy Lester.

The minutes from the November 4, 2020 regular meeting were accepted. Motion by Roger Leslie, second Susan Setterland.

The Director confirmed there was no correspondence.

The Vice Chair Roger Leslie asked why The Council was not informed about the recent Blood Drive The Director and Selectwoman Nyman explained that it was just a use of space and the Red cross handled all appointments, cleanup etc. Both apologized for any confusion or oversight. The Blood Drive was successful and if asked and the room is available, we would do it again.

Tammy Murray reviewed her Director's Report. This report will be posed under Director Updates along with Statistics on the Website. Tammy also gave the latest COVID-19 updates and figures as well as information on the Center being used as a testing location.

Nancy Lester gave an update on the SHINE Open Enrollment period. Nancy and Susan Setterland have been busy assisting residents and beyond with their Health Insurance needs.

Chairman Les Molyneaux asked why the open position on the Board is not on the Town Website. He will follow up with The Board of Selectmen's office for more details.

Tammy discussed the potential for a shared part time food service position to assist with providing meals etc. The Board is in favor of this position.

The Staff is excited for our Grab and Go on December 14th featuring pastrami sandwiches. We hope to have more in the future. The Chairman suggested Beijing House (Chinese Food) as Norwell COA has done.

Katie reviewed Zoom and HCTV programming and the successes we have encountered with both.

The Board reviewed the next 5 pages of the Strategic Plan and will continue to do so until completed. At that time Tammy will update and redistribute to the group for a final review and approval.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.

The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Murray

CC: Hanover Council on Aging Advisory Board Members Selectwoman Rhonda Nyman