

HANOVER COUNCIL ON AGING

Minutes of the Regular COA Meeting, March 12, 2018

The Regular Meeting of the Hanover C.O.A. Advisory Board was held on Monday March 12, 2018, at the Hanover Senior Center. The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairman, Dick Farwell at 9:00 AM. Five members were present: Dick Farwell, Claire Flynn, Roger Leslie, Carol Mattes and Les Molyneaux. Absent were Don Buckley and Ellie Kimball. Additional attendees were COA Director Tammy and Nancy Lester.

The minutes from the February 12, 2018 regular meeting were accepted.

Director Murray handed out her monthly report and statistics.

We discussed the \$50 guarantee for instructors. Classes are \$4.00. We discussed there is no formal agreement with the instructors. We discussed instructor waivers, no guarantee and instructor insurance. Tammy shared that other towns pay between \$3.00 and \$7.00 per class. We have 9-10 classes per week. Some classes have 3-4 students. The center pays the difference to the instructor. Some instructors only take what is collected per class and don't want the difference made up to \$50.00. The board asked Tammy to provide a specific number that the center is paying to provide the instructors \$50 for their classes. This topic has been gnawing for awhile and the board wants to know how serious the monetary impact is. Tammy will bring the actual number to the April meeting.

Tammy shared that they are looking for tactical crafters.

Tammy shared some of the upcoming programs.

- 3/18 Pancake Breakfast – Lions
- Week of 3/26 Easter Egg Hunt – Drawing 3/29
- 4/15 Spring Fling Dinner & Music
- 4/12 @6PM and 4/24 @ 1PM Walk in Your Shoes
- 4/25 Strategies for maximizing Social Security with light dinner

The center is having a logo contest during the month of March. In April there will be a vote.

Tammy also shared that shared the different food deliveries the center receives.

- South Shore Community Action Council provides fresh produce on Friday.
- The Brown Bag program is continuing and this is mostly shelf stable with some fresh food.
- Panera Bread makes a donation every Thursday – Doughnation

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 9:00 AM. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Mattes

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Secretary

CC: Hanover Council on Aging Advisory Board Members
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