

HANOVER COUNCIL ON AGING

Minutes of the Regular Advisory Board Meeting April 10, 2017

The Regular Meeting of the Hanover C.O.A. Advisory Board (Board) was held on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the Hanover Senior Center. The meeting was called to order by Donald Buckley at 9:05AM. All six members were present: Donald Buckley, Richard Farwell, Claire Flynn, Eleanor Kimball, Roger Leslie and Carol Mattes. Additional attendees were Robyn Mitton, Hanover Elder Services Director and Nancy Lester, administrative assistant at the Hanover Senior Center.

The minutes from the March 13, 2017 Regular Meeting were accepted.

Old Business

- 1) There was an extensive discussion of the Strategic Plan at the Board meeting. Consultant Cheryl Bryan put together the first draft of the plan and Robyn Mitton and Carol Mattes created a second more extensive one. The Board reviewed and modified the second draft.

New Business

- 1) Activities for the remainder of April include: Amelia Earhart tea on April 10, the Hanover VNA Board meeting on April 11, a Tai Chi program at Cushing on April 12, the Welcome Spring Social with entertainment by Jack Craig on April 20, a discussion of the Massachusetts Senior Circuit Breaker tax credit with Representative DeCoste and a light lunch on April 21, a session of Art for Your Mind on April 21, a walk along the Senior Center trails will take place April 22, the trip to Foxwoods is April 25 and Social Security will make a presentation on April 28. The senior center will be closed April 17 for Patriot's Day.
- 2) Robyn spoke about the new furniture in the lobby and the rearrangement of the older furniture. She is trying to create more appealing seating areas around the center to encourage social interaction.
- 3) Robyn showed the Board a copy of the new senior center logo to be used on signs, newsletters and brochures.
- 4) Landscaper Derek Hines will return to clean up the grounds at the senior center.
- 5) There was a discussion about ending programs at 3:30PM so that staff has an opportunity to discuss the events of the day and keep each other informed during the last 30 minutes that the center is open.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45AM.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, May 8 at 9:00AM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Lester".

Nancy Lester

cc: Hanover Council on Aging Advisory Board Members

Robyn Mitton, Hanover Elder Services Director

Town of Hanover Selectman

Anthony Marino, Hanover Assistant Town Manager and Community Services Director