

MANSFIELD COMMISSION ON AGING

MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2019

PRESENT: Will Bigl (2021), Laurie McMorrow (2020), Bev Korba (2021), John Riesen (2021), Martina Wharton (2020), Don Nolan (2020)

ABSENT: Dorothea Mercier, Nancy Trawick-Smith, Dianne Carson, Marie Hakmiller

STAFF LIASON MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Schneider, Director of Human Services- Sarah Taylor, Senior Center Supervisor

COMMUNITY LIASON MEMBERS PRESENT: John Adamcik (Wright's Way), Fran Chesko (Glen Ridge), Judy Bigl (Jensen's)

GUESTS: Lida S. Bilokur, David Palmer

March 11, 2019 minutes accepted with corrections.

Dianne Carson will no longer represent Juniper Hill Village. Resident community group will canvas for new representative.

Will has invited **Kelly Lyman, Superintendent of Schools** to address members at next COA meeting.

PAT SCHNEIDER'S REPORT:

- Senior Center budget was presented to Town Council
- Capital projects include carpet replacement in lobby area, 20 new additional chairs and a heating and warming unit for kitchen.
- Problem with cracks in new sidewalks will be addressed.
- The covered bus station will be moved to street area near entrance to Housing Authority. Will be ready for use on May 6, 2019.
- Following review of bus rates all seniors will ride for free.
- Senior Center is presently at full staff.

SARAH TAYLOR'S REPORT:

- Plans for furnishing lobby have been completed.
- Electric fire place purchased for Alcove to enhance user friendly area.
- The Center is planning to accept credit and debit cards used in person.
- Plan to replace postal mail with e-mail receipts is in progress.

- Sarah handed out quarterly and outcome report for March.
- Members received copy of Senior Sparks featuring news and events for April.
- Athletic students from UConn have volunteered their services to help with gardens around the Center.
- MSCA will host a pancake breakfast on May 2, 2019.

WILL BIGL informed members he will be stepping down as COA President immediately.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:13 am.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2019.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bev Korba, Secretary