

**TOWN OF BOURNE
BOURNE VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER
COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF 10/15/20**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilyn Jackson, Gerri Parham-Andos, Dianne Carter, Ken Blanchard, Beverly Armando, Sandra Barnard, Joe Donatelle, Edith Hurd

ABSENT MEMBERS: Lorraine Young

EXCUSED MEMBERS:

OTHER PRESENT: Debi Oliviere-Llanes, Kari Leighton, Jean Hills, Arne Carr

PUBLIC COMMENT: Introduced Jean Hills as a pending new member.

Meeting called to order at 11:04 a.m.

MINUTES: Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the board unanimously voted to approve the minutes of 9/17/20 as written into record.

OUTREACH: Kari Leighton

- Grandparents Group met outside at Train Bridge.
- Attended MCOA elder services board meeting.
- Delivered Cyd's meals to 2 homebound seniors.
- Coffee Talk getting new people and looking forward to having it "live" when we are able to reopen.
- Title 3B grant application was submitted and approved for \$1250 to be used for Outreach. This will fund the Coffee/Muffin and Thanksgiving meals events
- Ice Cream event was a success with about 100 people attending
- Technology program is underway with one person enrolled and 13 applications sent out.
- Scheduling some outdoor 1:1 meetings in October
- 1 Knox Box, 1 food stamp application and 2 fuel assistance re-certifications
- Link to be sent to board members for Coffee Talk

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Debi Oliviere-Llanes

- **Cyd's continues to provide meals, Elder Law to start in the building, SHINE still counseling remotely, Transportation providing shopping trips 1 client at a time**
- **Attended numerous meetings**
- **There was a flood in the Day Program area out back. Total reconstruction will be necessary. Looking forward to creating new spaces for new events.**
- **Ice Cream event was a big success**
- **Podiatry and Tax Work Off meeting will take place in the building**
- **Great Courses is offered through the library so we will advertise it in our Newsletter.**
- **Financial Planning: More research needed but would like to provide financial advice/services to seniors in the future.**

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Dianne Carter gave a summary on the Friends Board meeting**
- **Blue Zone: Discussed how a healthy diet, social activity and exercising helps to promote healthier and happier living and the desire to bring this concept to the Bourne Community.**

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Linda J. Rush
Administrative Assistant**