

**TOWN OF BOURNE
BOURNE VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER
COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF 4/21/22**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilyn Jackson, Gerri Parham-Andos, Bev Armando, Lorraine Young, Eda Cardoza, Ken Blanchard, Sandra Barnard, Dianne Carter

ABSENT MEMBERS: Jean Hills

EXCUSED MEMBERS:

OTHER PRESENT: Debi Oliviere, Kari Phinney, Arne Carr, Nathan Carr

Meeting called to order at 10:58 a.m.

MINUTES: Upon a motion made by Ken and seconded by Lorraine, the board unanimously voted to approve the minutes of 3/17/22 as written into record.

Public Comment: None

OUTREACH: Kari read the highlights from the Outreach reports

- Kari and Merry have attended various meetings and trainings.
- Merry is taking a SHINE training course.
- In-person Coffee Talk was put on hold until May with the increase in Covid cases.
- Merry continues to handing out Covid test kits at the office, has delivered Human Services Guides and continues to work on the Birthday card list and updates in My Senior Center.
- Merry installed 2 Knox Boxes and processed 1 Fuel Application.
- Kari processed 4 new Fuel Assistant application and had 3 Knox Box installations.
- Kari delivered Covid test kits to Bourne Oaks.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Debi Oliviere

- Deb attended various meetings and trainings.
- Attendance in general is up 60% coming out of Covid restrictions.
- Balance and Conditioning, a new exercise program with three monthly sessions, has started.
- Connection Café continues to have very good attendance.

- **Dementia Friendly programming will now include a “Dementia Friendly” exercise program.**
- **Volunteer Appreciation Day will be June 16. Invitations will be mailed out after the town elections.**
- **Alzheimer’s Family Support has opened a new location at the Cape Cod Mall offering multiple services for families dealing with members with memory care members.**

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Updates from MCOA regarding the board manual and training should be available in April.**
- **The Friends Office will be moving to 121 Main Street.**

Upon a motion duly made by Eda and seconded by Dianne, the board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:38 am.

Respectfully submitted,

**Linda J. Rush
Administrative Assistant**