

**TOWN OF BOURNE
BOURNE VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER
COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF 8/19/21**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilyn Jackson, Gerri Parham-Andos, Jean Hills, Sandra Barnard, Bev Armando, Ken Blanchard, Dianne Carter

ABSENT MEMBERS: Lorraine Young

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Edith Hurd

OTHER PRESENT: Debi Oliviere-Llanes, Kari Leighton

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m.

MINUTES: Upon a motion made by Gerri and seconded by Dianne, the board unanimously voted to approve the minutes of 7/15/21 as written into record.

Public Comment: None

OUTREACH: Kari Leighton

- Kari and Merry have attended various meetings and trainings.
- In July, we held an Ice Cream Social and a Welcome Back Breakfast, sponsored by Cape Cod Senior Residences.
- Merry did 1 Knox Box. Kari did 2 Knox boxes.
- Merry is still updating the Human Services handbook.
- Kari met with others from such groups as Oasis Senior Management, Michael Manning (grass roots type home repair), Two Sisters and Amramp, to be able to offer referrals to seniors who may need their services.
- Wellness Wednesday attendance continues to increase offering a blood pressure clinic, Coffee Talk, Walk & Talk, chair yoga, meditation, followed by lunch. (Provided by Bourne Manor in August.)

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Debi Oliviere-Llanes

- 208 meals were provided by Cyd's Kitchen.
- Regular exercise classes continue to have good attendance.
- An End of Summer cookout, sponsored by Keystone Place, with entertainment is scheduled for September 8th.
- Senior Tax Workoff sessions will be made available for applicants to sign up.
- Looking for volunteers to assist with the Garden Club.

- **New programs coming include The Connection Café, Your Life Your Legacy, Drum Circle, and Tech Talk.**

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Dianne will attend the next Friend's Board meeting and will report on it next month.**
- **The Friends have hired a new coordinator for the food pantry, Heather DiPaolo.**
- **The Board Members should all have identical binders to refer to. A new committee will be formed. All board members in attendance, will volunteer to be in this Committee. A meeting will be scheduled for October.**
- **Due to inability to attend meetings, Edith Hurd will be resigning from the Board.**

Upon a motion duly made by Ken and seconded by Bev, the board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:55am.

Respectfully submitted,

**Linda J. Rush
Administrative Assistant**