

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING
OCTOBER 23, 2018
WILLIAM COSTICK CENTER
28600 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN

CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON NANCY COOK AT 5:30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: MARY BUCHAN, LAURA CHAMPAGNE, CARL CHRISTOPH, NANCY COOK, DAN FANTORE, JANE FROST, COLLEEN KASHAWLIC IRWIN, LINDA LEE, JULIE MCCOWAN, MARIAN SCHULTE,

MEMBERS ABSENT: CHUCK COLLINS, KATHERINE MARSHALL, KARINA WEGLARZ, MICHAEL BRIDGES

OTHERS PRESENT: MARSHA KOET, SENIOR DIVISION LIAISON; MAUREEN LEVY, ELSMAR HOME HEALTH CARE.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Motion by L. Champagne: to approve as published
- Support by J. Frost
- Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 25, MINUTES :

- Motion by D. Fantore to approve as published
- J. Frost suggested corrected spelling of "carried"
- Support by J. Frost
- Motion to approve as corrected.
- Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Communications, Promotions, Website:

Education:

- A presentation by the Attorney General's office regarding home health care and group homes is scheduled for November 13 at 10 AM. A PSA promoting this program was recorded by M. Schulte and appears on cable TV and YouTube. Promotional materials have been distributed in the community.

Community for a Lifetime:

- Further work on a community garden is currently on hold.
- J. McCowan will be contacted by the Oakland County Senior Advisory Staff regarding an appearance before the group to explain actions required to address financial exploitation of seniors.

Resource Directory:

Senior Division Report:

- M. Koet invited members to participate in a Veterans' Day Event on November 9, 2018.
- Community Thanksgiving Feast is scheduled for November 14, 2018 4PM - 7 PM.
- The Senex Program will be evaluated by AAA1B.
- Talking Weather with newscaster Derek Kevra on November 1, 2018 at 10 AM
- Karaoke will be presented on November 2, 2018

OLD BUSINESS:

- COA members who are working with the Commission on Children, Youth and Families on a Spring, 2018 presentation regarding Caregiving met on October 1. Suggested topics were discussed. N. Cook will continue these meetings,
- J. Frost reported that the current plan for development of the Sarah Fisher property is for independent living. C.Kashawlic Irwin has also spoken with developers.
- M. Buchan attended the Caregivers Expo on October 13. Attendance was down.

NEW BUSINESS:

- J.McCowan announced a Law Day will be held in May.

Public Comment:

- Visitor Maureen Levy asked about the transportation services which the Farmington Hills Senior Division provides for city residents. M. Koet clarified who qualifies for services, the times such services may be available, the costs, and the radius within which transportation may be available.

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 6:28.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 27 at the Costick Center.

Minutes prepared by Mary Buchan, secretary