

APPROVED

**MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022
COSTICK CENTER
28600 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336**

Meeting was called to order by chair Marian Schulte at 5:39.

Members present:

Mary Buchan, Farmington Hills, Michigan
Carl Christoph, Farmington Hills, Michigan
Nancy Cook, Farmington, Michigan
Mic Fahey, Farmington, Michigan
Dan Fantore, Farmington Hills, Michigan
Julie McCowan, Farmington Hills, Michigan
Marian Schulte, Farmington, Michigan

Others present:

Marsha Koet, Senior Division Liaison

Members absent:

Jane Frost, Farmington, Michigan
Colleen Irvin, Farmington, Michigan
Katherine Marshall, Farmington Hills, Michigan
Karina Weglarz, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Approval of Meeting Agenda:

Motion by Christoph, support by Fantore, to approve agenda as published.

Motion carried: 7-0

Approval of April Meeting Minutes

Motion by Cook, support by Fantore, to approve the minutes as published.

Motion carried:7-0

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Committee Reports:

Communications, Promotions and Website:

Schulte reported that she spoke with the webmaster, Geri Furi, who supplied the figures for number of contacts on the website. The numbers are down, and he suggested that new material would attract more viewers. Some discussion of what to add: press release of project on Exploitation of the Elderly, scheduled activities at the Senior Center, updated version of the Adult Resource Directory. Members were given a copy of the press release for review.

Education:

Fantore and McCowan discussed the committee's current focus: Exploitation of the Elderly. A slide presentation will be presented to the COA at the June 28th meeting. Frost has been helping with slides, handouts and reports to the city councils. It was decided that a handout would be given at any presentation and an email power point sent to those who request it. The handout would enumerate common financial exploitation problems and give specific places where help could be obtained.

Senior Division Report:

Koet shared the following information:

- Drop off for shredding services will be held on June 14 (10am-noon) limit is 4 bags
- Blueberry cookies will be sold at Art on the Grand June 4 and 5. COA members volunteered to help.
- Ice Cream Social is July 20.
- A grant for continuing Meals on Wheels is being submitted. Schulte will compose a letter of recommendation.
- Dine and Discover will feature the history of Longacre House.
- AAA1B is working against financial abuse of the elderly.

The evaluation of Farmington Hills facilities has shown that the Senior Center is meeting many home and community service needs. Regardless of the results of the study it is imperative that Meals on Wheels, transportation services and socialization activities continue in the Farmington-Farmington Hills area where the senior population continues to increase.

Old/New Business:

The newly appointed alternate from Farmington, Mic Fahey, was welcomed by the Commission. In response to his questions regarding what the commission has done in the past, a spirited discussion followed. It is encouraging to hear all that has been and continues to be done by this commission.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43. The next meeting is June 28, 2022.

Minutes prepared by Mary Buchan, secretary.