

**MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022
COSTICK CENTER
28600 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336**

Meeting was called to order by chair Marian Schulte at 5:37.

Members present:

Mary Buchan, Farmington Hills, MI
Carl Christoph, Farmington Hills, MI
Nancy Cook, Farmington, MI
Dan Fantore, Farmington Hills, MI
Katherine Marshall, Farmington Hills, MI
Julie McCowan, Farmington Hills, MI
Marian Schulte, Farmington Hills, MI
Karina Weglarz, Farmington Hills, MI

Members absent:

Mic Fahey, Farmington, MI
Jane Frost, Farmington, MI
Colleen Irvin, Farmington Hills, MI

Others present:

Marsha Koet, Senior Division Liasion

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:

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

Motion carried 8-8.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2022

Motion by McCowan, support by Marshall, to approve minutes as corrected.

Members present was amended to include Mac Fahey who attended.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE:

Schulte has sent all updated materials to the web master. Some discussion of submitting the final edit of "Financial Abuse of Seniors" for publication on the website.

EDUCATION:

A program on the financial abuse of seniors was held on June 28. Conclusions were the program needs more editing, and more interaction with the audience would be helpful. Koet suggested a presentation to the Costick Center employees to give the committee further practice. Distributing a list of resources is being considered. McCowan shared insights regarding SAVE, another county's response to the financial exploitation of the elderly. One guardian company in this county has been charged by the Attorney General with financial abuse of the elderly. McCowan has not seen this in Oakland County. Marshall suggested that the AG be contacted and urged to put more effort into this issue.

Fantore suggested that a monthly warning about a current scam be published, possibly in the Messenger.

SENIOR DIVISION:

Koet announced pre-registration is necessary for programs at the Costick Center. Coming activities include Stars and Stripes (Nov. 11), Health Expo with flu shots (Oct.9) and Schools Senior Breakfast (Oct 19). Meals on Wheels has job openings: co-ordinator of the program and bus drivers.

Parks and Rec Commission study on accessibility of facilities should be available in about 2 weeks.

OLD BUSINESS:

Buchan is compiling a new COA roster. Be sure to update information on address, phone number and email address.

Meeting adjourned by 6:18. The next meeting is October 25, 2022.

Minutes prepared by Mary Buchan, secretary.