

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING
FEBRUARY 25, 2020
FARMINGTON CITY OFFICES
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CALLED TO ORDER BY VICE CHAIR MARIAN SCHULTE AT 5:33.

MEMBERS PRESENT: MARY BUCHAN, CARL CHRISTOPH, NANCY COOK, JANE FROST COLLEEN IRVIN, LINDA LEE, KATHERINE MARSHALL, MARIAN SCHULTE, KARINA WEGLARZ.

MEMBERS ABSENT: LAURA CHAMPAGNE, CHUCK COLLINS, DAN FANTORE, JULIE MCGOWAN.

OTHERS PRESENT: MARSHA KOET, SENIOR DIVISION LIASION.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- MOTION BY C. CHRISTOPH.
- SUPPORT BY N. COOK
- MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 28 MEETING MINUTES:

- MOTION BY C. IRVIN.
- SUPPORT BY K. MARSHALL.
- MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, WEBSITE

- M. Schulte reported that there were 54 hits on the COA website in January, 2020.

EDUCATION

- K. Weglarz reported that the fall program for caregivers will be presented on Tuesday, September 29. It will begin at 6:30 and contain information on health care, legal concerns and estate planning. It is hoped that last year's presenters will be available for this presentation. A description of the program will appear in the Activities brochure.

COMMUNITY FOR A LIFETIME

- J. Frost said there was no need for the COA to submit an application for the designation. It does not expire. J. Frost, D. Fantore and L. Lee met to discuss questions which might be appropriate for a survey.
- Some discussion about where and how people could be contacted for answering questions. J. Frost suggested that invitations to speak before established groups would be one way. Distribution of "Did You Know" printed material was another suggestion. M. Koet said the city needs to know if the COA will be joining in the survey. It must be completed by the end of 2020.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

- C. Christoph requested a date to appear before the Farmington Hills City Council. The mayor's office will contact M. Koet with a date for a Farmington Hills City Council presentation.
- J. Frost will arrange a date for a presentation to the Farmington City Council. Both dates should be after the April 2 breakfast.

VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

- Applications for the gold, diamond and community service awards were considered and choices made.

OLD BUSINESS

- The following members will assume positions for 2020 AND 2021:
- Chairperson: Marian Schulte
- Vice-chair: Laura Champagne
- Secretary: Mary Buchan

SENIOR DIVISION LIASION REPORT:

- On March 31, high school students will be available to help citizens complete their census forms. Pizza will be served to those who participate. This event will be at the Costick Center.

AMBASSADOR REPORTS

- C. Christoph, ambassador for the Recreation Commission, suggested that COA members sign up for email updates on the renovations to the HAWK recreational center. The address is in the Activities Booklet.
- L. Lee told of a project initiated by Busch's Market which received the COA Community Service Award in 2019. Busch Markets are supporting special needs students who are making and seasoning popcorn which is packaged and sold in the produce department. There are several toppings and various sizes available. L. Lee provided samples of the products which the COA members enjoyed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:33. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 22 at the Farmington City Offices.

Minutes prepared by Mary Buchan, secretary