

**APPROVED AS CORRECTED  
MEETING MINUTES  
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023  
COSTICK CENTER  
28600 ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336**

CALLED TO ORDER BY DAN FANTORE AT 5:34.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Buchan, Farmington Hills  
Carl Christoph, Farmington Hills  
Nancy Cook, Farmington  
Dan Fantore, Farmington Hills  
Katherine Marshall, Farmington Hills  
Julie McCowen, Farmington Hills  
Marian Schulte, Farmington Hills

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mic Fahey, Farmington  
Jane Frost, Farmington  
Julie Villani, Farmington Hills  
Karina Weglarz, Farmington Hills

OTHERS PRESENT:

Marsha Koet, Senior Division Liaison  
Tiffany Tuttle, clinical psychologist

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:

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

Motion carried by 7, 4 absences.

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APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

**Motion by Christoph, support by Cook, to approve the meeting minutes as published.**

Motion carried by 7, 4 absences.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE:

The Commission website will no longer be supported by the Farmington Community Library. Geri Furi, webmaster, made arrangements with another carrier. The new address for the Commission website is :<https://www.facoa.org>

EDUCATION:

Fantore reported that slides for the Financial Exploitation of the Elderly program have been updated and will be presented on October 18 from 11am until noon in the Wexford rooms. Those who attend will receive a lunch.

Christoph questioned whether copyrighting the material was needed. Some discussion followed. Koet will pursue further information regarding this issue.

SENIOR CENTER ADVOCACY:

According to Koet consideration of the future of the Costick Center will be delayed until after the November election. The Department of Parks and Recreation will do a survey and hold 2 in-person meetings to discuss the issue. Statistics regarding the elderly in this area were presented. The numbers will double in 5 years. Koet is concerned about serving the growing population of older adults who benefit from Meals on Wheels, transportation, recreational programs and social worker services. The Commission needs to have firm ideas of what is needed. Some discussion of how to obtain feedback from seniors.

SENIOR DIVISION:

Planned activities include: October 3 Health Day, October 13 lunch, October 25 Dine and Discover, October 26 School Breakfast, November 10 Veterans' Day Celebration, November 16 Friendsgiving.

Possible replacement for the current Grief Support Group was discussed. Hospice offers a 10-12 week program which is a possibility.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

Guest Tiffany Tuttle introduced herself and her experiences with seniors. Members of the Commission shared their backgrounds which are varied and valuable to the work of the Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42. Next meeting is October 24, 2023.

Minutes submitted by Mary Buchan, secretary.