

**APPROVED
MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023
COSTICK CENTER
28600 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336**

CALLED TO ORDER BY DAN FANTORE AT 5:38.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Buchan, Farmington Hills
Carl Christoph, Farmington Hills
Nancy Cook, Farmington
Mic Fahey, Farmington
Dan Fantore, Farmington Hills
Katherine Marshall, Farmington Hills
Julie McCowan, Farmington Hills
Julianne Villani, Farmington Hills

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jane Frost, Farmington
Marian Schulte, Farmington Hills
Karina Weglarz, Farmington Hills

OTHERS PRESENT:

Marsha Koet, Senior Division Liaison
Vivek Das, Farmington Hills resident
Tiffany Tuttle, clinical psychologist

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:

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

Motion carried by 8 with 3 absences.

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APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES:

Motion to approve as amended by Villani, supported by Marshall.

Motion carried by 8 with 3 absences.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE:

New address for COA website has been sent to all members.

EDUCATION:

Fantore reported that the October 18 presentation was well received. The attendance was satisfactory. People were engaged with the speakers. This committee is looking for new sites to present their program. There is now a monthly article on scams in Messenger.

SENIOR CENTER ADVOCACY:

Fantore presented a paper titled, "What do Seniors want in the Costick Replacement and the Role of the Farmington Area Commission on Aging". In this paper there is a list of rooms that will be needed in any replacement facility, a favored location, and other issues to be considered by the COA. It is necessary that the COA present a complete and reasonable plan when submissions are requested. Much discussion followed. Members have many concerns which include consideration of older peoples' physical needs, a large kitchen, warm pool, meeting areas, parking.

Fantore and Villani met with the City Manager to discuss some of these issues.

Cook reported that the Health Fair was well attended.

SENIOR DIVISION:

Koet reported the following events: November 10 Veterans' Recognition luncheon, November 16. Friendgiving luncheon registration is closed. There is a need for an additional yoga instructor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rose Christoph, who serves on the Commission to Increase Voter Participation, sent materials relating to early voting. Flyers were available for those who are interested.

The meeting adjourned at 6: 45. Next meeting is November 28, 2023

Minutes submitted by Mary Buchan, secretary.