

The Council on Aging
Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2021

Present – At Community House - Carole Mullen, director, Cheryl Moreci, chair, Dan Malloy, secretary, Charles Duczakowski, Dave Guglielmi, Julia Manning, Arlene Williams. On Zoom – Bob Casali, Karen Kuligowski.

Minutes – Approved

Monthly bills – The use of Travelers' Transit continues to be high. The director will discuss how to deal with the situation if/when the funds paid out approaches the budgeted \$2500.

Transportation – Our new driver, David Williams, will get training for the van in December when the next MWRTA training session will be given.

CoA Fiftieth Anniversary celebration – The event, now in the early planning stage, will be held in May. To raise awareness of the department and the event, signs similar to the ones done for the veterans, will be put up around town. There will probably be about twenty-five signs, and there was a discussion about locations for them. Different tag lines will be used on them, and board members were encouraged to come up with tag line ideas for our next meeting. Julia suggested putting an ad in a booklet that will go with a play at the high school to be performed in January, and the wording for that was discussed.

Holiday party – The party this year will be in the Community House, due to lack of transportation to an out-of-town restaurant. The meal will be from Oliva's. There will be a limit of 55, with six people per table. Police and fire department members will help serve. If the covid situation worsens, it could be turned into a grab and go meal.

CoA/Housing Authority – Dave had suggested discussing the relationship between the two departments. He expressed his concern that there is essentially no relationship there.

Veterans' Day observance – Dave complimented Carole for her leadership in putting the Veterans' Day event together. He also mentioned that he'd heard a lot of positive community feedback on it.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 2:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Malloy, secretary