

MEDWAY COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 2017

Courtney introduced Glenn Trindade at 2:00p.m. He wanted to thank the Council members for attending the Open Space meeting that was held at the Medway High School Library earlier this month. He updated us about Camp Sunshine. 2017 should be the last year they share the Senior Center with us. There will be future improvements to our parking area.

Mary Lou opened the meeting at 2:05p.m. Those in attendance included: Mary Lou Staples, Chairperson, Vonnie Clark, Vice Chairperson, Judy Lane, Secretary, Nanette Glenn, Siri Krishna Khalsa, Grace Rossetti, Charlene Saunders, Frank Saunders, and Bill Caton. Mary Anderson and Paul DeSimone had excused absences. Staff members present were Courtney Riley, Director of the Senior Center, Katherine Tonnelli, Nurse, and Kathy Bullock, Crafts' and Day Trip Coordinator.

The nurse, Katherine gave her report. Most of her work has been charting vital signs. There is a need for a doctor's order for her to draw blood to do the diabetes testing. There will be a wellness clinic in April. Katherine would like to make sure the files for life are current. She is very happy with her new office which affords her some privacy. People can turn in used needles and /or unnecessary medications at the Medway Police Station. She gave us a brief bio. She and her family live in Medway. She works as a nurse at Norwood Hospital in geriatric and psyche wards.

The Secretary's report was accepted with the amended correct spelling of Glenn Trindade's name. Vonnie made the motion to accept, Nanette seconded it.

Courtney gave the Treasurer's report. We began the month with \$69,000+. The general donations account contains \$64,000+ and the formula grant is now in positive figures. Charlene made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report which Frank seconded. We passed the report.

Courtney's office is finished and everybody feels better now that she is located in the front part of the building. The Social Workers' office and the new closet in the Craft Room are both operational. The Outreach Workers are very happy with their new office. When the schools are closed, the Senior Center is also closed. If there is a loss of power call the non emergency police number to find out if the Center is to be used as an emergency heated center. If school is delayed, the Center vans are also delayed. The Board of Selectmen approved naming the corner at Route 109 and Holliston St, "Rossetti's Corner. Students from the high school will speak with Grace and people of her choosing about the history and meaning behind this naming. They will make a presentation of their findings to the Seniors. The "Friends of Elders" presented the Senior Center with a new chocolate fountain! The state has initiated a new ethics test which we as members of the Council on Aging must take by March 1, 2017. The test is on line. We can take it at home or see Courtney about taking it at the Center. The chef at the Cornerstone Assisted Living Center will present a program about healthy meals. "Cooking for One" on March 27th. Please sign up early. Vonnie motioned that we accept the report; Bill seconded the motion. It passed.

The Outreach Workers continue to see people on a regular basis for heating assistance. They are helping people complete SMOC applications Monday-Wednesday from 9-2:30 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 9-1 p.m. The Sports' program in January with Joe

conjunction with the Girl Scouts in February will be held instead on April 2, 2017. They are also helping with the March 27th presentation "Cooking for One". On April 12th they will be assisting with a Health and Safety fair. They will also be working in conjunction with Tri Valley to begin a Caregiver Support Group here at the Medway Senior Center.

Kathy Bullock gave her craft report. The ladies continue to work on their hand-stitched tote bags and to make favors for Meals on Wheels. Their last trip, in December was to see a daytime presentation of "A Christmas Carol" at the Hanover Theater. Kathy does not schedule trips for January and February. Her Spring trips' brochure went out in the February newsletter. Some of the trips are already fully booked.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith L. Lane".

Judith L. Lane, Secretary