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**Bridgewater Elder Affairs Commission Meeting**

Monday June 13, 2022, 2:00pm

**Virtual Via Zoom Meeting**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96002444815>

Meeting ID: 960 0244 4815 Call in Option: 646-876-9923

**Disclosure: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Bridgewater Elder Affairs Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible.**

**Members:**

Chair, David Frim	_____	Debbie Heckbert	_____
Vice Chair, Diane Roza	_____	Marylou Harding	_____
Treasurer, Gloria Lemieux	_____	Robin Sherick	_____
Secretary, Sandy Alley	_____	Karen Aicher ( <i>Associate Member</i> )	_____
Nick Bagas	_____	Doug Dorr ( <i>Associate Member</i> )	_____
Rich Gopen	_____		

**Call to order at: \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Announcements and Holiday Closings
  - a. June 20th (Juneteenth)
2. Subcommittee Reports
  - a. Senior Center Building Subcommittee
  - b. Activities Subcommittee
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Building Update
5. Director's Report
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Next meeting: July 11th, 2022, at 2:00pm
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment



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THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY VP, DIANE ROZA. OUR CHAIRMAN, DAVID FRIM, WAS UNABLE TO BE WITH US TODAY.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT: NONE

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: NO REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT:

GLORIA GAVE US AN UPDATE ON THE HOWARD FOUNDATION. AS OF YET THEY HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO OUR REQUEST.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK A RESPONSE.

COA REVOLVING FUND: WE SPENT \$1520.00 WITH A BALANCE OF \$237.00. THIS FUND PAYS FOR OUR WELLNESS CLASSES, AND TRANSPORTATION, ETC.

NEEDY SENIORS: WE HAVE \$2503.08 IN THE ACCOUNT. WE HOPE TO COME UP WITH A NEW NAME FOR THIS ACCOUNT. THERE IS A PROCESS INVOLVED THOUGH - WE JUST CAN'T CHANGE THE NAME. IT WILL PROBABLY BE CALLED "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE".

MISCELLANEOUS: WE SPENT \$6991.00 THE BALANCE IS \$37,643.85. THE NEW TENT WAS A LARGE EXPENSE AND THERE WAS ALREADY \$2000.00 IN THE FUND.

NUTRITION: WE SPENT \$1908.81 WITH A BALANCE OF \$12976.51.

BISTRO MEALS AND ST. PATRICK'S MEAL WAS PAID WITH THIS FUND.

FRENCH DOOR: THE INTERIOR IS COMPLETE. THEY ARE WORKING ON OUTDOOR LIGHTING AND INSIDE FLOORING. IT CAME IN \$1000 UNDER BUDGET.

NO NEW UPDATES ON THE ROOF AND PORTICO.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION: MILLING WAS GOING ON TODAY AND REPAVING WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW AND THE NEXT DAY.

THE GAS STOVE WAS TURNED BACK ON.

NEW TENT: THE BFD WILL BE INSTALLING IT. GRANT RENTAL DONATED 20 USED CHAIRS.



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**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

IT WILL BE NICE WHEN THE ROAD WORK IS DONE!

ACTIVITIES HAVE DECLINED.

A SMALL FEE IS CHARGED FOR ALL CLASSES.

THERE HAS NOT BEEN A GOOD TURNOUT FOR VIRTUAL CLASSES.

WE MIGHT NEED TO CHANGE THINGS UP IN JULY.

REVAMPING TRANSPORTATION WITH BSU AND A&A METRO.

MAYBE DO AN ANALYSIS OF WHERE OUR BUS GOES AND INCREASE FEES MAINLY DUE TO THE RISE IN FUEL. RIGHT NOW THE FEE IS \$2.50 PER WAY = \$5.00 PER ROUND TRIP. RIDERSHIP IS LOW AND PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES IS LOW TOO.

NUTRITION: CONGREGATE LUNCH IS LOW IN ATTENDANCE (ONLY 3 IN PERSON!) DELIVERY OF LUNCHESES IS HIGH.

THERE ARE NOW 70 CLIENTS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS. BISTRO MEALS (\$5.00) IS UP TO 71 WITH PERHAPS 11 TO EAT IN. PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE.

THE COST FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY BBQ FOR PICK UP IS \$8.00. \$5.00 FOR BISTRO PEOPLE. THE COST DIFFERENCE FOR PICK UP IS BECAUSE THE COST OF PACKAGING MEALS HAS GONE WAY UP.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS WILL PAY FOR THE MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH. TWENTY PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS MEAL. AFTERWARD PARTICIPANTS WILL GO OUTSIDE AND GET A LITTLE EXERCISE BY WALKING AROUND THE PROPERTY.

TRIAD WILL BE DOING A SAFE DRIVING PROGRAM FOR SENIORS.

PICKLE-BALL IS THRIVING! JOE AND JOYCE PITTA ARE INSTRUCTORS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING. IT IS A FREE CLASS.

HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE A SENIOR PICKLE-BALL LEAGUE!

ALICE'S CAFE - THEY MEET BI-WEEKLY. THEY ARE GOING ON A FIELD TRIP TO JUST CLAYING AROUND - THERE IS A 10 PERSON LIMIT.

INTERVIEWS WITH SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AT BSU HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE.

NUTRITION INTERNS FROM BSU WILL BE COOKING AT THE SENIOR CENTER. THE SOCIAL WORK INTERNS FROM BSU WILL BE ALL NEW FOR THE FALL.

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KATHY HAYES WILL HOST A ONE HOUR CLASS ON WORKING WITH DEMENTIA PATIENTS.  
NEXT WEEK WILL BE FREE TAI CHI!  
THE MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST PROGRAM HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL.  
THE SUPPER CLUB (MEAL PLANNING AND COOKING FOR ONE OR TWO PEOPLE) HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL.  
THERE WILL BE A SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC WITH BSU.  
THERE ARE PLANS TO COORDINATE WITH STONE MEADOW FOR SOME TRIPS.  
SENIORS ARE ENJOYING VARIOUS ARTS AND CRAFTS HELD AT THE SENIOR CENTER.  
THE CAREGIVERS GROUP IS GROWING IN NUMBER.  
ALYSSA ASACK, ATTY. MEETS WITH CLIENTS ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. SHE WILL BE DOING A PROGRAM IN TWO WEEKS ON HOW TO AVOID PROBATE COURT.  
A NEW PROGRAM ON WALKING: SIGN UP ON WEBSITE AND LOG YOUR HOURS OF WALKING.  
BSU WILL BE LETTING OUT SOON. THEIR MARKETING CLASS MADE 5 DIFFERENT POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE SENIOR CENTER.

WE DO NOT HAVE A PATIO SET YET.  
WE BOUGHT A NEW REFRIGERATOR BECAUSE THE OLD ONE DIED.  
THE PROBLEM WITH THE GREASE TRAP IN THE KITCHEN HAS BEEN RESOLVED.  
BRIDGEWATER GARDEN CLUB WILL HELP WITH REPLANTING OF BULBS AND SHRUBS WHEN THE TIME COMES.  
EMILY APPLIED FOR CPC FUNDING --IT HAS BEEN UNOFFICIALLY APPROVED. THEY WILL COME UP WITH A MASTER PLAN FOR THE ENTIRE SENIOR CENTER PROPERTY.  
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JUNE 13 AT 2:00.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:48 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
SANDRA ALLEY, SECRETARY, EAC