

Holliston on Aging

September 8 2021, 2:00

Members Present:

Yvette Cain, Frank Caron (remote), Carmen Chiango, Bob Malone (remote), Kathy Anguish.

Millie Bedard absent

Associate members: Janet Alexander. Lynn Bajdek absent.

Staff Present:

Lisa Borchetta, Marty Schneier, Amanda Boralessa, Debbie Dupuis

The meeting was convened in person and remotely in accordance with revised state COVID guidelines in the senior center main hall. With a quorum present, Yvette Cain called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

Public comments: none

Chairman's Comments:

Yvette introduced Georgia Papavasiliou who is a candidate to be an associate member.

Yvette announced that Bob Hopkins has tendered his resignation.

Yvette announced that Bob Malone resigned his position from the Holliston Long Range Planning Committee. Bob gave us a brief description of what the committee requires.

Minutes for;

Minutes for June 2021 meeting approved unanimously by the committee

Minutes for July 2021 special meeting approved unanimously by the committee

Election of Associate Member: Georgia Papavasiliou. Kathy placed the motion to add her as an associate member. Seconded by Carmen and approved unanimously by the committee.

Holliston Long Range Planning Committee. With Bob Malone's resignation, a discussion was held about how to handle his replacement. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Senior Center Report by Lisa Borchetta

Under building issues: garage washed and moss removed, kitchen painted, tent installed and equipped, weeding and landscaping updated.

\$1,900 was received in donations, \$500 from the Joseph and Faith K Tiberio Charitable Foundation, \$400 from the Superette and \$1000 from the Lions Club.

Lots of household treasures and gifts have been received for the Fall Fair. Many have stepped up to volunteer.

Many programs have returned to the center: exercise classes, Tune Timers, breakfasts, ice cream social, special interest groups, etc.

Van transportation has increased

Covid 19. Masks are now required in the building.

The center is looking to use Cares Act for a comprehensive study of Holliston 55+ community to see what services are needed for future planning. We are also exploring a home repair program to support low income residents. These conversations are on going

Debbie Dupuis is now a part time Administrative Assistant and part time van driver.

The center is still looking for a part time van driver

SSF request: the following was unanimously approved by the committee: Monthly breakfast \$300, Blue Grass and Coffee \$250, Modern Pronouns Event \$250, Veteran's Coffee Hours \$150, Halloween \$300.

New Business:

The dates for future meeting from Oct to June were unanimously approved.

Information about Holliston's email policy was given to members.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:40

Respectfully submitted

Kathleen Anguish

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