

**APPROVED  
TOWN OF CANTON  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
JUNE 6, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Mary Ann Christensen, Ken Daniels, Mary Lou Erardi, Michi Hesselbrock, Lori Kluessendorf, Dottie Murray, Maureen Wallison

**ATTENDEES:** Nicole Carrasquillo, Claire Cote

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Priscilla Cifone - observing the meeting as she has applied to become a commission member.

**MINUTES**

Minutes for the May 2, 2016, meeting were approved with typo corrected.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Lori announced that Karen will be resigning as of July 3 at the end of her appointment period; resignation is due to personal reasons. Vacancies on the commission are 1 regular and 2 alternates.
- Nicole distributed for outside review a draft of the Canton Senior and Social Services Mission Statement and Vision Statement and the Canton Senior Center Mission and Vision Statement. The draft encompasses short term/long term goals of the department.
- Claire announced plans by the fall of 2016 for the development of a logo specific for the Senior Center; plan is that each town department will have their own specific logo.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Dial A Ride & Medical Transportation – extended hours approved. All residents using or planning to use dial-a-ride and/or medical transportation must complete an application. At time of application donation requested. No tipping permitted for Dial A Ride or Medical transportation. For non medical transportation summer hours will rotate. As Martel provides the medical transportation, rides will be limited to 2 rides per month due to increased ridership. At the present time delay in previous plan to request Stacey/Candy from Martel to explain the reservation process; may reconsider in the future as specific needs require.
- Signage being created including welcome/ you are here/ nearest exit/ building rules/ layout of the Community Center.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

Nicole advised of programming & events including:

- "Community Conversation" Group – in its beginning stage and is in need of a specific contact for questions
- Hearing Screenings on May 10<sup>th</sup> – all 12 slots were full
- Senior Empowerment Workshop: with Karla Medina–personal trainer event of May 16 - 8 people attended –due to cost would need a grant to do it again
- Medication Safety presentation by Walgreens on May 18 was a success. Plan to possibly reschedule for 1 to 2 times per year.
- Days of Our Lives included 16 students & 15 seniors – last day is 06/10. May Ann participated and shared her completed report
- Canton Cabaret had low participation – unclear it may have been the time as the event had been changed from 06/02 to 06/01. Events in the past also had low participation.
- Free Senior Eye Screening scheduled for June 9 – 8 slots full
- Future scheduled events: - Annual Rotary Club Senior Picnic scheduled for July 21  
- LGBTQ event scheduled for July 25  
- "Adults Coloring After Noon" starting August 22 plan for on-going monthly program

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2016 @ 12 noon

The meeting started at 12:03 pm and concluded at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dottie Murray, Secretary