

**DRAFT
TOWN OF CANTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
JULY 11, 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 – again observing the meeting as a future commission member – membership pending. Priscilla addressed the need for senior safety and including the education of minors to the risks that senior face.

Bob Skinner, CAO, attending as an observer of the operations of this commission and provided feedback re strategic planning as well as the adjustments to the senior center membership and procedures of the Senior Center

MINUTES

Minutes for the June 6, 2016, meeting were approved with typo corrected.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Announcement of the senior center benches – donation by David Hudson – Michi will be sending a letter of thanks from the Commission on Aging
- Claire announced new report preparation beginning for Canton Senior & Social Services/Commission on Aging Annual Report 2015-2016
- Claire will be preparing the Canton Senior & Social Services/Canton Senior Center Strategic Plan for review at next meeting – if commission members have any suggestions contact Claire
- Summer Programming – Movies & Concert Series - .this is in conjunction with the library in Room B – for movies - 8 slots open starting this Wednesday and will run every other Wednesday morning; concert series will be 1 times per month starting in August
- Senior Farmers Market Program (through Dept of Agriculture) – Claire announced receipt of 200 packets for the Farmers Market – only available for Canton residents.

OLD BUSINESS

- Canton Senior Center “Membership Application” completed and distributed for review. It will be included in the next newsletter. This application incorporates the previously used emergency contact form and activity liability waiver. Discussion if this should be updated on an annual basis.
- Senior Center signage (including evacuation signs/building policies) is still a work in progress
- Handouts (letter, application, policies/procedures) for the Dial A Ride & Medical Transportation

COORDINATOR’S REPORT

Nicole advised of programming & events including:

- Free Senior Eye Screening on June 9th – all 8 slots were filled – walk-ins encouraged and were included
- Annual Rotary Club Senior Picnic (includes Canton and Avon) scheduled for July 21st Sign ups have begun; over 60 already – limit is 150
- LGBT Moveable Senior Center event scheduled for Monday, July 25th
- Kayaking in Collinsville with Plainville Senior Center scheduled for August 3rd
- Future programs scheduled for:
 - August 10th - Hoover Dam Presentation/Lecture by Kurt Glaser from Home Helpers
 - August 8th - Scholarly Hour – 6 week lecture series on Museum Masterpieces at The Louvre
 - August 22nd at 2pm - Adults Coloring After Noon
 - September 1st - A Matter of Balance workshop (8 wk course)
 - September 2nd at noon (CRT lunch canceled) - Senior Center Month kick-off party

The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 1, 2016 @ 12 noon

The meeting started at 12:02 pm and concluded at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dottie Murray, Secretary