

**DRAFT  
TOWN OF CANTON  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
September 12, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Mary Ann Christensen, Priscilla Cifone, Mary Lou Erardi, Michi Hesselbrock, Dottie Murray,

**ATTENDEES:** Nicole Carrasquillo, Claire Cote, Fay Tolassi

In the absence of Lori Kluessendorf and Maureen Wallison, Claire chaired the 09/12/2016 meeting

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None

**MINUTES**

Minutes for the August 1, 2016, meeting were approved as presented

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Introduction of the new social work student intern, Fay Tolassi, who will be working part time assisting the office in various capacities.
- Announcement of Dementia Training with Pamela Atwood scheduled for 09/13 for municipal employees and is open to include volunteers as well as commission members – this is part of the safety training programs incorporating how to communicate/what to do in dealing with various behaviors

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Canton Senior Center Logo project with Eduardo Barrios is continuing.
- Currently the Canton Seal is on the Dial a Ride bus.
- Claire addressed status of requests to the town:
  - Senior Center lettering on the CCC building should be completed shortly
  - Transportation donations will continue to be rolled into general funds vs being set up independently and specifically for senior center use

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

Nicole advised of programming & events including:

- Successful event the Kayak Adventure & Lunch with Plainville Senior Center – 14 attended. There may be another event scheduled in the future
- Successful event - Hoover Dam – Past and Present program by Kurt Glaser from Home Helpers had 20 attendees
- Monday & Wednesday Matinee Movies program in conjunction with the library – Wednesdays had more attendees than Mondays
- Scholarly Hour – the 6 week lecture series began in August and continues – had over 15 attendees during some lectures – last 2 sessions this month
- Sinatra: Voice for a Century was in conjunction with the library had 18 attendees – as there was a system glitch, program was completed thru U Tube
- Adult Coloring After Noon- that began August 22<sup>nd</sup> continues and is scheduled for every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday
- Future programs scheduled in September include: Balance Assessments & Blood Pressure Clinic / Indoor Rowing Class / Medicare Options / Latin Beat / Fall Prevention Awareness day / Wii Bowling Math / Cooking Demo & Lunch
- Save the Date – Flu Clinic on October 5<sup>th</sup> at Community Center & Town Hall / Oktoberfest on October 17<sup>th</sup>

The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2016 @ 12 noon

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie Murray, Secretary