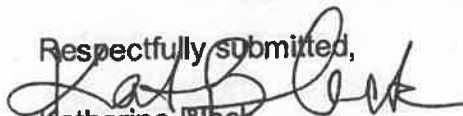


Truro Council on Aging
Advisory Board
February 14, 2024
Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Sue Girard-Irwin, Kevin Grunwald, Apryl Shenk, Carol Bishop, Kat Black, Dan Schreiner, Deborah Smulian (arrived at the end of the meeting); Staff: Damion Clements, Community Services Director, Michelle Peterson, COA Director, Georgette Ducey, Outreach Coordinator.

- ☐ Meeting was called to order at 9:05 am.
- ☐ Sue made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes. Carol seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Georgette gave the highlights of her report. Home visits are up. Communication with Fire and Police is going well.
- ☐ More lunch deliveries, IT classes are popular.
- ☐ There will be a presentation on exemptions for local taxes. The Senior Municipal program which offers \$1,000 off your property taxes for work hours completed, has one opening.
- ☐ Those on the "Senior of Concern list" have been put into "Alert Truro."
- ☐ Increases in health/ wellness programs and a jump in transportation requests.
- ☐ Michelle reported that there will be a presentation on how to use the Flex bus.
- ☐ There has been a cut in funds to COA's from the State. Michelle will report next month on the impact of these cuts.
- ☐ Damion is checking out bringing in an indoor curling program.
- ☐ The "Out-of-School" program for kids will include seniors.
- ☐ On March 22 there will be a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Truro Central School, which will include seniors.
- ☐ We were not successful in adding a new position for Transportation and Activities Coordinator to the budget for next fiscal year. We were successful in adding 12 hours to one of the driver positions, for transportation coordination.
- ☐ Michelle has met with Trish at the Library. They deliver books to homebound individuals.
- ☐ In terms of goals for grant writing: Michelle is working with Anne Greenbaum.
- ☐ A new grant was obtained for marketing.
- ☐ Sue will update the Goals and Objectives.
- ☐ The luncheon that Fire and Police will provide for seniors will be in March or April. We will most likely honor our 2022 Senior of the Year, Bruce Boleyn, then.
- ☐ Carol & Deborah submitted a report re: senior of the year nominating committee.
- ☐ Next meeting will be March 20, due to Dan's being away. Meeting time going forward will be decided using a doodle poll. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,


Katherine Black

