FRIENDS OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

MINUTES OF THE October 24, 2019 MEETING


1. Minutes of the September 20, 2019 Meeting Accepted.
2. Treasurers Report Accepted. Copy attached
3. Staff Reports.
   a. U.Mass Survey. Hemali reported that the major concerns of Seniors in Lexington were housing, transportation, isolation, and communication.
   b. Trips. Turkey Train has 40 Lexington Seniors and 15 out of Town. Future trips are to Boston Pops and Indian Head, N.H. in December.
   c. Minuteman Protective Services reports 92 cases investigated in Lexington, year to date.
4. Committee Reports.
   a. OWLL finishing up Fall classes.
   b. Bright Ideas. We have 4 proposals. The Committee will meet on Nov 5 at 2:30pm. Our poster is up in lobby.
   c. Fundraising. Our letter is out. Lorain is research possibility of candles at reduced price to sell at Windowpane Shop, Jane to look at Amazon Smile, if people list FCOA we get % of sale, possibility for the FCOA.
   d. Publicity. Our goal is to foster visibility. Suggestions include stickers for people who give, Articles in paper and Sage.
5. Old Business.
   a. Sensory Garden.
      i. Thank you notes to DPW, Garden Club and Furnstahl Family. Next Spring we will have a ceremony. Shirley has suggested a bronze plaque to be imbedded in cement on the ground citing Furnstahl Family.
   b. Jane to look into a grant from Lexington Arts Council for printing costs, $1750.00, of LifeTimes.

Respectfully Submitted, Jane Trudeau