

FRIENDS OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

MINUTES OF THE October 24,2019 MEETING

Attending: Suzanne Caton, Peter Holland, Janice Kennedy, Mickey Khazam, Lorain Marquis, Shirley Stolz, Jane Trudeau. Staff: Hemali Shah, Melissa Interest.

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