Council on Aging Meeting Minutes

Date: October 14, 2019; 4:30 p.m.

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Present: Shawn Robinson, Geralyn Rodgers, Amanda Zygmont, Susan Hurley, Cindy Doty

- 1. Meeting called to order at 4:35 p.m. by Chair Shawn Robinson
- 2. Meeting minutes for July and August 2019 reviewed by COA Board at 4:37 p.m. and approved unanimously after a motion by Susan Hurley and a second by Chair Robinson
- 3. The Director's report included an overview of new programs and upcoming events including:
 - -Microwave cooking program, using \$100 donation for Dist. Atty office, \$91 COA funds
 - Meet and greet
 - -October 16, 2019 entertainment: Twirlers
 - -Laughter and Wellness Program, \$300
 - -Cooking program is currently looking for a sponsor
 - -Games regarding consumer fraud
 - -COA looking for donations of decorations for wreaths
- 4. Director has been changing newsletter process; currently \$329 for postage and \$1,000 for quarterly printing; but once advertisers are used, the cost is expected to decrease.
- 5. COA Donation account balance currently stands at \$9,585.90
- 6. The Holiday party will be catered, COA to donate cookies and candy and also serve food
- The COA Board agreed and confirmed that having Director Rodgers work outside her regular hours, such as attending COA meetings, is a proper use of applying compensatory time. A snow day policy was also discussed.
- 8. At 5:25 p.m., acting on a motion by Shawn Robinson and a second by Amanda Zygmont, the Board unanimously voted approval for the Director to work at a more comfortable, alternative location (instead of the William Belden Training Room) that has WiFi available on Fridays during the Town Hall renovation/construction.
- 9. Unanimous adjournment at 5:32 p.m., motion by Cindy Doty, second by S. Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Doty