

LANCASTER COA MINUTES

APRIL 18, 2018

Attendees: Alexandra Turner, David James (Friends), Jay Moody (Chair), Elsie Lively, Judie MacLean, Frank MacGrory, Michele Macdonald, Nicole Kanis, Jo-Agnes Santangelo, Sheila Casey (NM).

Meeting called to order at 9:07 AM

Approval of COA Minutes from March 21, 2018.

Friends Update: We're up to about \$1,800.00 this year so far. Our account total is \$15,937.72. We brought in a little over \$60.00 profit on our pancake breakfast.

Alix and David haven't heard from River Terrace about updating their support to quarterly matching.

Friends are holding an indoor flea market this Sunday. It's being held in the gym. Alix reminds us, if we can't help out, please bake brownies or cookies to sell at Friends' table.

Directors Updates: Alix mentioned using Lancaster Community Center (LCC) as a heating and cooling center. She received a 'no' as far as purchasing a generator for the center. The town wants one that would power the entire common. There was concern about how the elderly would get to a shelter during a power outage. The police? There was discussion about the definition of "disability" being more than whether a person is mobile. David says that Bigelow Gardens' generator just powers the septic system.

Jay sent a letter to Orlando and the selectmen addressing our plans in regards to medical supplies, safety, plants, food and the organization of the stage. Apparently, the selectmen never saw this letter, so next time we will contact them via home e-mail addresses. We're posting informational flyers at Bigelow Gardens. Right now we have enough medical equipment for a pick-up. Orlando offered to take the equipment to a donation center.

There are about 1,700 senior citizens in Lancaster which is about 27% of the population. We discussed getting the message out to seniors about what is going on politically in Lancaster and ways to urge them to attend town meetings. Elsie suggested sending them a brief message which would mention a specific need such as a generator to urge them to attend the town meeting. Jay suggested sending a survey to seniors in order to find out what the needs are. Jay, Sheila and Michele will work on writing the survey. Jay got a shuffleboard for the gym.

Recap of Family Fun Day - Jay thought there was too much going on at once. Alix reported that Marilyn Largey got her foot entangled on soccer netting while turning on the lights on the stage. As a result she broke her leg. She'll be ready to return on Thursday. It was agreed to move or cancel Bingo during Family Fun Day.

This weekend is our volunteer clean-up. We have a lot to do. Call Alix if you can help.

Alix reported that AARP drivers education class will be held on Wednesday May16, 2018 from 9:45 AM to 3:00 PM.

Monday April 23, 2018 at 5:00 PM is a special selectman's meeting.

Programming: Alix said that the trip to Arnold Arboretum on May 11, 2018 is popular but there could be still a few openings.

Health Fair is to be held October 3, 2018. We've received a lot of positive replies in the RSVPs. Rite Aid will be at the Fair administering flu, pneumonia and shingles shots.

Gardening Program - is doing well. A garden-healthy lunch is served every Thursday. The public is invited.

Our Solstice Soiree will be held June 20, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend! There was discussion as to whether to serve wine at this event and whether or not it's worth the cost of liquor licenses which would be \$235.00 altogether.

Building & Maintenance: Alix reported that Rick took over for Dave Foster. Scott has not been here evenings. He's been busy cleaning the Old Town Hall and the Prescott Building. Alix took a video of the flooding which came through the SLCTV entrance. Renovations for the World Farmers project is supposed to be completed by this June.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Casey