

MINUTES

Town of Richmond
 Senior Citizen's Activities Committee
 March 10, 2022 11:00 a.m.
 Community Center

Call to Order at 11:00 a.m. by: Dennis McGinity

Pledge of Allegiance is recited by the body: Done

Committee Members Present: Dennis McGinity, Alice Bolognese, Helen Kenyon, Jackie Lombardo, Paul Lombardo, Joe Reddish

Minutes: Approval of the minutes of January 13, 2022.(v)

MOTION: Motion made by Alice Bolognese to accept the January 13, 2022 minutes as presented. Second by Paul Lombardo. There was no meeting in February.
 Vote was Unanimous.

01 Financial Liaison Report (v) –Paul Lombardo reported income of \$220.00 from YMCA for January 2022 and \$130.00 for February 2022 for a total of \$350.00 and was sent to the Richmond Town Treasurer. The Senior Center also received \$500.00 in donations in the memory of Henry Graham a longtime member and lifetime resident of Richmond.

MOTION: Motion made by Dennis McGinity to accept the Financial Reports as presented. Second by Jackie Lombardo.
VOTED: Unanimous.

Correspondence: Dennis received a lovely Thank You card from Rhonda our Visiting Nurse who retired on March 3rd. A Representative of R I Hospital contacted Dennis and would like to put on a presentation about Alzheimer's disease and Dementia "facts versus myth". He will coordinate with them for a day this Spring for the presentation.

Old Business: St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Dennis will meet with Peter of the Cornerstone Restaurant today regarding the food and delivery. Helen and Alice will meet with Jackie Monday and Tuesday to decorate and do table settings. To date, 51 people have reserved seats. There will be raffle items, such as quilts, wine basket, wreaths, miscellaneous non-perishable food basket. Helen is trying to find artificial sunflowers to place one on each table in humanitarian support of Ukraine. Joann Burgess will collect the lunch ticket money and Paul Lombardo will sell the raffle tickets.

New Business: The Town of Richmond has received a grant for \$2000.00 from the State of RI specifically for the Richmond Senior Center. The Activities Committee decided to use the grant money to buy a new 75" smart TV. Our current TV is 10 plus years old. All agreed this was the best use of the Grant money. Dennis will visit Best Buy to discuss with them best options for us. Alice will check out Consumer Reports for best TV options. A new TV will give us opportunity for a movie day, and could be used for presentations.

Steve McGrath, a professional photographer, would like to hold a class at the Center to teach photography. The cost would be \$80.00 per hour. The classes are 2 hours. The Activities Committee decided this was too expensive and there would be little interest in our senior population.

Upcoming Events: none

Public Forum: Jackie Lombardo decided that she no longer wishes to coordinate and run the Bingo or other social activities at the Senior Center. Currently there is no Bingo scheduled.

Adjourn: Dennis called for adjournment.

MOTION: to adjourn at 12:15 p.m. Jackie second.

VOTED: Unanimous.

Attest: Helen Kenyon

Approved as written: