

**MINUTES**

Town of Richmond  
 Senior Citizen's Activities Committee  
 September 8, 2022 11:00 a.m.  
 Community Center

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

**Pledge of Allegiance Recited**

**Committee Members Present:** Dennis McGinity, Chairman, Alice Bolognese, Joann Burgess, Helen Kenyon, Secretary, Jackie Lombardo, Co-Chairwoman, Paul Lombardo, Financial Liaison

Absent: Joe Reddish Guests: Joan Fink, Ida McGhee

**Minutes:** Approval of the minutes of August 11, 2022 as presented.

**MOTION:** Motion made by Alice Bolognese to accept the August 11, 2022 minutes as presented. Seconded by Jackie Lombardo

**Voted:** Unanimous

**Committee Reports: (v)**

**01 Financial Liaison Report (v)** – Paul Lombardo reported income of \$218.00 from YMCA activities and \$75.00 from dues. The Financial Report was sent to the Richmond Town Treasurer.

**MOTION:** Motion made by Dennis McGinity to accept the Financial Report as presented. Seconded by Alice Bolognese

**VOTED:** Unanimous

**Correspondence :** None

**Old Business:** Ida McGhee reported that she and her husband had a great experience at the Washington County Fair. Her husband took pictures of our display and forwarded them to Dennis. Dennis has not received any complaints from our volunteers at the Fair. Everyone had a good time. The people who put the Fair on were happy with our presence and gave us a stipend of \$800.00 to be used for any future program expenses incurred by the Senior Center.

**New Business:** October Mystery Lunch - Dennis stated there are 2 places that will accept a large group. One is in Connecticut and one in Warwick. They are about equal driving distance. The Connecticut restaurant was primarily breakfast all day and/or soup and sandwich for lunch. The Committee decided on the Warwick location. Alice Bolognese suggested that we have a May breakfast at the other location. It is becoming increasingly more difficult to find places that will accept a large crowd and provide individual checks. Many restaurants that were contacted have issues with cooks and wait staff. They also want to be sure they can accommodate their regular customers.

~We have 2 new entertainers for the bus rides for any of our future events. Joann Burgess and Jackie Lombardo will work together to provide the group with entertainment during the ride to and from our destination.

**Upcoming Events:** Veterans Day Luncheon - Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - Not too soon to start coordinating for this special lunch. Alice, Joann, Helen and Jackie will have a preliminary meeting next Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, to discuss what needs to be done, what we already have for supplies and what needs to be purchased, including the food. The table is set up buffet style so everyone can circle around and take a seat if they want at any of the round tables that will be set up. Conversation and comradery can then continue with military friends and families.

**Public Forum:** Alice asked for an update on the book exchange. This is still in progress. There is nothing new to report to date. Alice has a bookcase to donate which will help to reduce the cost of buying new ones.

**Adjournment:** Helen Kenyon made a motion to adjourn. Alice seconded.

**MOTION:** to adjourn at 12:04 p.m.

**VOTED:** Unanimous

**Attest: Helen Kenyon, Secretary, September 9, 2022**

**Approved as written:**