

## COLRAIN COUNCIL ON AGING Minutes for meeting on July 22, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 1:59 pm by Chair Janice Barnes.

Attending members: Kathy Phelps, Richard R. Herzig, Amy J. Herzig, Elaine Stanley, Michelle F Hillman, Susie Slowinski, Betty Johnson, Robbie Murphy, Valeda Peters, Janice Barnes, Rusty Barnes, and Kathy Steinem.

Secretary's report: minutes amended to add Kathy Steinem's name, motion made by Susie, seconded by Elaine. Accepted by Amy and Michelle as revised.

Treasurer's report: none

Donations: 6/25/24 - foot clinic \$ 70.00  
6/26/24 – foot clinic 35.00  
\$105.00

Bills: 6/25/24 – Piper Sagan - \$315.00 (foot clinic)  
6/26/24 – Piper Sagan - 450.00 (foot clinic)  
\$765.00 FY24

7/02/24 – Pine Hill - \$ 61.00 (social time)  
7/17/24 - Pine Hill - 1504.00 (meal)  
7/11/24 – Rusty Barns 188.02 (reimbursement Town Line ice cream)  
\$ 1753 02 FY25

No donations in FY25 to date

Motion made by Amy to accept the donations and payment of bills, Michelle seconded, unanimously approved.

Foot Clinic: Piper will not be available for July 31 clinic and suggested switching the foot clinic to July 30. Motion made by Betty, seconded by Rusty, unanimously approved.

Old Business: Cornhole will continue through Aug, when school starts. Pickleball for all ages was discussed and thought it would be too great an expense for the COA to take on. Suggested for people to think about activities we can provide for our seniors and bring those ideas to our next meeting.

Social time at Pine Hill was attended by 18 seniors. Ice cream social attended by 23.

July and Aug picnic. Agreed no children allowed at Aug picnic. Agreed Aug picnic will be held in the gazebo, not orchard.

Meals for Sept – Nov. at the Eagles. Should gift certificates be given again or not? And should we get them solely from Catamount as Pine Hill has the July and Aug. picnics? Susie made a motion to table the decision till Aug. meeting, Amy seconded, unanimously approved.

Janice honored Kathy Steinem with the title of Activities Coordinator and suggested we should think about winter activities.

August 21 is the band concert and COA will pay for seniors' hot dogs or hamburgers which will be put on by the fire department.

Apple Day—Sept. 9, with rain date Sept.10.

Buckets of sand for seniors- some are available.

Summer dance party in Cummington was noted.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm. Motion made by Michelle, seconded by Elaine, unanimously approved.

Next meeting- Aug 26.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine Stanley, Secretary