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**GREENFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING**

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## COA Board Minutes

JULY 22, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.  
In Person Meeting

COA members present: Chair, Marsha Stone, Janice Colbert, Pat Jordan, Mary Williford, Adele Corcoran Stevens and Margot Peck

Excused: Peg Saulnier, Linda Smith

Absent: Marsha Staples-Love, Karen McCormack

Staff Present: Hope McCary and Kathy Dunn

LifePath Representative: None

Chair, Marsha Stone called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Correspondence:

Hope sent a personal Thank You note to Ginger Carson who has resigned officially from the GCOA Board. The Board members are sending out a Thank You card to Ginger thanking her for years of service.

Chair Marsha Stone read the minutes of June's meeting that Mary Ann Socquet sent to her. The meeting notes were accepted and approved with no questions or omissions.

### STAFF REPORT:

Kathy reported that \$25 coupon books were distributed to 90 seniors to be used at the Farmers Market this past Tuesday. Kathy worked with LifePath in getting these coupons.

In partnership with Buckley Nursing Home, there will be lunch for up to 50 members on the third Friday of the month. Sign up is required.

Memory Cafe will be starting up again in August with support from the Arbors. The Arbors will be renewing their contract with us.

Talk with Lawyer, Peggy Torello will start up in September. Thirty minutes for a free consultation

Seniority Dance with Kathy Steinham will be starting upon July 28th from 4:30-6:00.

Working with LifePath to get SHINE back this Fall.

Outdoor activities have been a challenge this Summer due to weather conditions - grateful to be able to do these inside when needed.  
New members have been signing up after coming to the center and getting Covid shots.  
Online LGBTQ training was completed.

Our partnerships:

The Arbors, Food Bank of Western Mass, Salvation Army, Buckley Nursing Home

Hope Macary:

Many thanks to the volunteers who repaired the couch out front.

Still looking for someone to a Kitchen Manager so that meals can get started up at again at the Center.

Will be adding more programs in August and September.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion on meeting in November..Motion made to have it on Thursday, November 18th (3rd Wednesday) due to Thanksgiving by Janice, 2nd by Mary...vote taken and passed.

There will be no Executive Committee meeting that month. Agenda will be coordinated via email.

Ginger Carson resigned and all agreed to send a Thank You card thanking her for her years of service.

NEW BUSINESS:

Looking into making the GCOA Board smaller. The Bylaws state the Board to be from 5-11 members. We are at 10 now once Margot Peck is sworn in, hopefully by our October meeting.

Will not be meeting in August and September.

Next meeting is on Thursday, October 28th, at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:34 by Janice and 2nd by Mary.

Recorder, Adele Corcoran-Stevens