

MINUTES

Town of Richmond
 Senior Citizen's Activities Committee
 January 12, 2023 11:00 a.m.
 Community Center

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

Pledge of Allegiance - recited

Committee Members Present: Dennis McGinity, Chairman, Alice Bolognese, Joann Burgess, Jackie Lombard, Vice Chairwoman, Paul Lombardo, Financial Liaison

Committee Members Absent: Joe Reddish

Guest: Richard Lavoie

Minutes: Approval of the minutes of December 8, 2022

MOTION: Motion made by Paul Lombardo to accept the December 8, 2022 minutes as presented. Seconded by Alice Bolognese

Vote: Unanimous

Committee Reports_(v)

Financial Liaison Report (v) – Paul Lombardo reported income of \$218.00 from the YMCA activities. A total of \$218.00 was sent to the Richmond Town Treasurer. **MOTION:** Motion made by Alice Bolognese to accept the December 2022 Financial Report as presented. Seconded by Dennis McGinity.

VOTED: Unanimous

Correspondence: Dennis presented to the board the letter of resignation from past secretary, Helen Kenyon. Helen's letter of resignation was accepted by Dennis McGinity on December ???, 2022. Joann Burgess will fill in the position until a new secretary is approved by Town Hall.

A letter of appreciation was received from Westerly Senior Center for the donation of Bingo equipment that the Richmond Senior Center will no longer be needing. The letter was signed by Donald Reynolds, Executive Director and Wayne Bartolo, Bingo Chair.

Ken Moden. Musician and member sent an email to Dennis stating that he would not be able to perform at the upcoming Winter Celebration.

Dennis was made aware of a Genetics Testing program on balance that is being held on the same day of our Winter Celebration. He will look into getting this program here in the spring. His contact person is Alexandra Borelli, Program Mgr, RI Geriatric Association

Old Business: None

New Business:

It was discussed that a "Special Events" committee needs to be formed with volunteers to assist in the planning, decorating of the upcoming events. Dennis to send out an email asking for volunteers.

Dennis announced that he will be looking for two new Board members.

Upcoming Events: The Winter Celebration will be held on Saturday, January 14th. The next event will be St. Patrick Day celebration on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

Announcements: The center will be closes on MLK day, January 16, 2023

Public Forum: Alice Bolognese inquired about the development of a Regional Senior Center. This would allow Hopkinton, Charlestown and Richmond Senior Center to pool all their resources and have one larger center instead of three separate smaller centers. Both Dennis and Richard thought that it would be very difficult to get the towns to agree to such a venture, even though in concept it is a good idea.

Adjournment: Jackie Lombardo called for adjournment.

MOTION: to adjourn at 11:51 a.m. by Jackie Lombardo and seconded by Alice Bolognese.

VOTED: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted: Joann Burgess, January 18, 2023

Approved as written: