

Kingston Council on Aging
Secretary Report
Advisory Board Meeting
March 8, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 11:30.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Thank you, PAC TV,

Board Members present, Joe Favaloro, Chairman, Austin Sennett, Vice Chairman, (via Zoom) Mary Hayes, Secretary, Joan Hutchison, Wes Meiggs, Maureen Elwood, Caty Starr. Also present, Holly Nighelli, Media and Marketing, (for Paula Rossi-Clapp) Shelly Loring, Vice President of Friends, and Dennis Randall, Health Department.

Open Forum: Dennis Randall of the Health Department brought us up to date on COVID-19 tracking, which is now done by testing wastewater, and is on the decline. The Health Department highly recommends shots and boosters and to follow CDC guidelines.

Chairman's Report, (copy attached) Joe informed us of how to safely store MASKS for possible future use. He also gave us important information on poisonous foods for dogs as well as good and bad food choices for us.

Director's Report, (copy herewith). Holly Nighelli presented the Director's report.

Shelly Loring brought us up to date on the Friends activities which are always free and will include Bill Alberti at the ever-popular Saint Patrick's Day lunch. They also provide supplies for craft classes. Their Tuesday Teas will resume on April 12, and you can sign up at the Senior Center. Also, at the request of the Outreach department, they have paid utility bills for those in need.

The re-opening of COA on Friday afternoon was announced for the first Friday in April.

The budget report was provided to the Board for review. Any questions to be answered by the Director. The working group for the Policies and Procedures went over line-by-line recommended changes to be made, if approved. They will be revisited at next meeting complete with new changes. Copies of all reports are uploaded on Town Web Page and COA Web Page.

The next meeting will be on April 12, 2022, Room 200 Kingston Town House and/Zoom.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Hayes, Secretary

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