

## **Minutes of BCOA Meeting April 17, 2024**

The BCOA meeting was called to order by John Jope at 9:00 a.m. There were six Board members and 5 guests present.

Stacy Cullen gave us an overview of her responsibilities as the counselor for the aging at the BOCCA.

John stated that we are now waiting on the Town Council to approve Maureen Hughes as a COA board member.

John Tamini was introduced as guest and was hopeful of becoming a member of the COA in the future.

Kelly Howley gave an update on the St. Patrick's Day special held at the senior center. She stated the Thrive magazine for May & June will be much more extensive due to the implementation of more activities to be held at the center during the spring summer season. .

Tom Coyle mentioned that the VA Cafe group will be meeting once a month going forward. He also stated that he had placed copies of the Thrive magazine in the Craigville Center, and that many of the members there were not aware of the activities at the BOCCA. He hoped this would be a way to bring new members to the center and help increase the participation in activities.

Tess August stated that the FBCOA will be holding a luncheon on May 21 to celebrate the Thirtieth anniversary of the FBCOA. The tickets cost \$25 and Tess encouraged us to try and attend this event. Tess also stated that the FBCOA has raised \$1.7 million dollars in those thirty years.

John passed out flyers to the COA board members with short and long term goals that can possibly be implemented in the future. He encouraged members to review and bring their input to the May meeting.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Ellen Queeny and seconded by Ella Rollins. It was unanimously approved and the meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Kraemer/Secretary

4/18/2024