

Minutes

Easton Senior Center Advisory Board

April 9, 2024 – 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Easton Senior Center

Present: Althea J. Falco; Prabha Gupta; Slavica Prevelige; Wendy Bowditch; Eunice Hanson; Mary Ann Freeman; Ritu Agarwal; Jim Bromer; Val Buckley and Randy Shapiro.

Excused absence: Pat Camuto.

1. The chair, Althea J. Falco, called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm.
2. Wendy moved, Ritu seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2024 Advisory Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Val addressed the following items in her Executive Director's Report. The Center continues with the Covid safety measures; the wearing of masks is optional. CPR basic and/or refresher course will be scheduled for volunteers, van drivers and staff. The new tag sale raised \$1,585.00 in the first week. Val submitted the the grant papers to apply for the funding for two years of Cross Generational Programs to cover expenses and incorporate more activities. She included activities such as cooking, baking, shopping, in which the kids interact with the seniors. Volunteers are needed for spring planting. The 2024/2025 budget for the center was accepted by the Board of Finance as presented. Voting on the budget for the Town will take place the first week in May. Restrooms have been updated with new seats at a higher level for safety and easier accessibility. Vans are now equipped with proper safety belts which were missing before. Van drivers will be provided with the safety yellow jackets. In case of any fall or any kind of accident in the Center, only the staff and volunteers will be providing help.
4. The Center will close at noon on Friday, April 12th in order to set up the rooms for Saturday's funeral luncheon.
5. Wendy moved to adjourn the meeting. Slavica seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 4:30. The next scheduled regular meeting of the Easton Senior Center Advisory Board is May 14, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. at the Easton Senior Center.

SUBMITTED BY PRABHA GUPTA, SECRETARY