

**Swampscott Senior Center**  
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SWAMPSCOTT SENIOR CENTER

COUNCIL ON AGING

September 8, 2015

Present: Marilyn Cassidy, Chairperson; Marilyn Hurwitz, Senior Center Director; Susan Pierce, Asst. Senior Center Director; Sidney Novak; Judee Cyr; Mary Cobbett; Felice Litman; Ruth Iarrobino; Kathy Kieser; Norma Freedman.

The September 8 meeting was called to order at 8:30 am. The minutes of the June 9 meeting were read and accepted.

Alice Griffen was unable to attend this meeting because of illness. Felice Litman was asked to temporarily fill her role as secretary.

OLD BUSINESS

This has been a busy summer for the Center. Tuesday and Friday Bingo events were a great success. The Icecream social and the GLSS and Friends BBQs drew over 75 people each.

September is SENIOR CENTER and COUNCIL ON AGING month. Marilyn Hurwitz is encouraging all to make a donation to the center in order to continue to provide services that people enjoy.

Amy Rose (MSW) has taken over Bill Foley's position as Outreach worker. She is working 15 hours a week. She is at the Center on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and a great addition to the staff.

A van driver will be added on Wednesdays because of a \$2,500 grant from Eastern Bank. This will enable seniors to go to locations other than the usual shopping.

The Center is now on MUNIS. This will give the Center the ability to follow its accounts as the rest of the Town offices do.

A copy of the FY 2015 Formula Grant was distributed to the Board members.

The \$26,000 Grant will help pay for salaries as well as events such as the volunteer luncheon.

A shout out to Gino Crestar of the Public Works Dept. for painting the much-needed yellow lines.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The center will hold open house on September 27 from 11 am to 1 pm. The event will be advertised in local papers as well as on the internet. The Board was asked to join in the festivities.

Marilyn Hurwitz announced that there will be no entertainment at the Halloween party this year.

There will be a Holiday party on December 12 and a Veterans' Day party on November 14 .

It is hoped that in February and April the Center will be able to generate mens' interest in the Center.

The core group of Bocci players will now allow women to play with them.

Marilyn Hurwitz would like Betty Gallo to organize some cultural trips such as to museums and theater so that more people could join in.

Kathy Kieser of the Friends was asked to supply balloons and tablecloths for the open house.

The "For the love of Swampscott" group was discussed.

Betty Gallo will now ~~the~~ run Mens' Club. A new School Athletic Director ( a woman) was asked to speak at a meeting. Free tickets will be offered to sporting events.


A lecture on neuropathy will be held at Center on October 28.

SHINE representatives will be available to discuss open enrollment on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 13, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned 9:15 am.

Respectively submitted,

  
Felice Litman

Acting Secretary