

COLRAIN COUNCIL ON AGING  
MEETING MAY 22, 2023

Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm by Chairperson Betty Johnson

Attending members: Kathy Steinem, Michelle Hillman., Kathy Phelps, Elaine Stanley Valeda Peters, Betty Johnson, Rusty and Janice Barnes.

Secretaries Report: Michelle accepted, Kathy P. seconded, unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: None

Donations: 4/26 Foot Clinic \$130.00 - 4/25 Title III Grant for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, \$1,500.00, 5/17 Senior Meal \$134.05 Total \$1,764.00  
Kathy S. accepted, Michelle seconded, unanimously approved.

Bills: 4/26 Piper Sagan \$720.00-Foot Clinic, 5/2 \$863.00 Firemen's Pancake breakfast 5/17 Catamount Store \$100.00 door prizes. 5/17 Pine Hill \$29.75 Cider and donuts for senior lunch, 5/17 \$802.00 Eagles senior lunch, 5/22 First Baptist Church \$500.00 building use for senior craft time, 5/22 Kevin French \$14.84 Corn hole building supplies.  
Total: \$3039.59

Kathy P. accepted, Michelle seconded, unanimously approved.

Foot Clinics: May 23, June 27, July 25.

Old Business: Corn Hole will be at 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Place and dates will be posted on the June COA agenda. COA will set its own rules. It will be played once a week. Michelle will check with Amy about how many corn bags to make.

New Business: The June 21 Eagles meal will be Stuffed chicken breast. Reservations must be made by 6/7. Rusty will get gift cards from Pine Hill.

September meal is the 20th, reserve by 9/6 Menu TBD.

Social times coffee and donuts will begin 6/7 continue 7/5,8/2,9/6 at Pine Hill. We approved welcoming 2 guest per person to join our regulars. Time is 10:30 till 11:30

Picnic at Pine Hill set for July 19 at noon. sign up by June meal or July 5, social time. Sign up for August vouchers. Pick up at picnic or July 25 foot clinic.

Military band concert August 16th. Janice waiting for fire dept regarding food vending. The elder protection program on fraud and scams is set for August 14 at CCS

Apple day September 11, from 11am-12:30 rain date 9/12.

There is \$4,000 in funds available thru Mass in Motion. It was suggested we get hard copy of Clarion to those households without internet. Following discussion proved to be impractical.

Our COA has joined Northern Franklin County COAs in applying for a grant, that would provide tablets and training seminars to help reduce the digital divide. Election of officers will be at June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:18 by Chairperson Betty Johnson

Kathy accepted, Elaine seconded, unanimously approved. Next meeting June 26th at 2:00pm

Respectively submitted by Valeda Peters secretary, with New Business submitted by Michelle Hillman.