Truro Council on Aging Advisory Board Meeting Minutes June 12, 2024

PRESENT: Dan Schreiner, Carol Bishop, Kevin Grunwald, Deborah Smulian, Kat Black, Jim Brown, Friends of the Truro COA, Michelle Peterson, COA director, Georgette Ducey, COA Outreach Coordinator.

Meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm.

Kevin moved, and Carol seconded, to approve the May meeting minutes.

Unanimously approved.

 Georgette gave us the highlights of her outreach report: medical rides were down last month, other rides were up. Annual Town Meeting transportation was well utilized. Errands and lunch deliveries were up.

Lunches (in person) in general are up, health and wellness is up.

The go-cards for the bus are popular.

- Michelle gave the highlights of her report. The Alzheimer's Support Group has been well attended. It will resume in the fall.
- The "Friends" have been very helpful with supporting special events.
- The "Friends" will be having their annual meeting, a luncheon at the COA, in August.
- We will schedule a joint meeting with the "Friends." Possibly do a fundraiser together.
- The COA needs a volunteer coordinator and someone for programming.
- Discussion of the vacant board position, due to Sue Girard-Irwin being elected to the Select Board. We will get the word out about the vacancy.
- Kevin and Deborah's terms are up this month. Both are submitting their application to continue to serve.
- Our annual meeting is next month, the first month of the fiscal year. We will elect officers. Kat will send out our By-Laws to board members.
- Discussion of a needs assessment. Dan has copy of a possible one. The Cape Cod Commission has a lot of data that could be useful to us. We may not need \$30,000 to do this.
- We will continue discussion of the needs assessment next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Black

