

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025-5:30 PM
COSTICK CENTER, 28600 ELEVEN MILE ROAD.
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336

Meeting called to order by chairman, Dan Fantore, at 5:30.

Members present:

Nancy Cook, Farmington
Dan Fantore, Farmington Hills
Julie McCowan, Farmington Hills
Tiffany Tuttle, Farmington Hills
Dolli Lewis, Farmington Hills
Mary Buchan, Farmington Hills
Katherine Marshall, Farmington Hills
Marian Schulte, Farmington Hills
Julianne Villani, Farmington Hills
by phone: Jane Frost, Farmington
Vivek Das, Farmington Hills

Members absent:

Mic Fahey, Farmington
Christina Mui, Farmington Hills

Others present:

Marsha Koet, Senior Division Liaison
Dick Cook, Farmington
Sue Dengie
Diane Akers, West Bloomfield
Lori Daro, Farmington Hills

Approval of agenda:

To approve agenda as published-motion by Villani, seconded by Marshall, Motion carried 11-0.

Approval of minutes

To approval minutes as corrected (spelling of Councilman Aldred) motion by Tuttle, seconded by Dolli Lewis, Motion carried 11-0

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Committee Reports:

Education: June Messenger will feature an article on travel scams. Group is looking for opportunities to present material to gatherings.

Senior Center Advocacy: A 3rd Listening Session was held and results sent to the City Council. Joe LaRusso, mayor of Farmington, requested that findings be presented to the Farmington City Council at a June 16th meeting. A presentation by the consulting firm will be held at the Hawk Theatre on June 23. No time determined. Three options for the future of the Costick Center will be offered. Need for publicly possibly on cable tv. was discussed. June Messenger has a timeline for the Costick Center project.

Some discussion of grants; some requests have been submitted, others being considered.

Senior Report: Veterans' program was a huge success: over 500 attended. Shredding will be held on June 10. Blood drive is June 11. Ice cream Social is June 25. Art on the Grand is the weekend of June 7-8. Fantore, Cook and Buchan volunteered to help.

Old Business: request for meals that meet the dietary requirements of some special groups was presented and discussed. The Costick Center is not equipped to help, but Koet has seen good results when communities pool resources and find businesses who are able to meet needs of large groups of people.

New Business: Positions for lifeguards were discussed. Only part timers can be hired.

Adjournment at 6:40. Motion by Tuttle, seconded by Marshall. Passed 10-0

Next meeting is June 24.

Minutes submitted by Mary Buchan for Secretary Mic Fahey.