

COA Board Meeting Monday April 14, 2025

Meeting called to order at 2:00pm by Karen. Pledge of Allegiance done.

Kendra Rybacki, Elsie DeVoti, Diane Dyer, Janice Hawley, Evelyn Loring, Dee Loring, Jane Bernasconi and Karen Yvon present.

March minutes read by Kendra and a motion was made to accept them and it was seconded.

Trip update: Elvis has 39 people going. The trip to Newport Playhouse has 17 right now. Diane was wondering if we should change the trip and cancel this one if there isn't more that want to go. The Neil Diamond trip has 30 signed up. The Noah trip has 16 signed up.

There is water, candy, medic bag and wheelchair going to the Elvis trip tomorrow.

The Baby name contest will be announced Wednesday at the Potluck that your picture has to be in by April 23rd and the vote will be on April 28th. The person who has the most right answers will win the cork tray prize.

The Sheriffs Department will be here May 12th at 11:00 am to discuss scams etc.

Meals on Wheels with Elder Services was called to see how we can have meals delivered on the days we are open. Kendra has reached out two times and is waiting to hear back. The director of MOW is new and stated she needed some time to figure it out. This may be a good option for us because they can cater to specific dietary needs. Kendra has a plan b option that we will discuss if this does not work out.

Dee Loring spoke about the soda that people donate and bring in. She made a suggestion that if people take a soda that they could donate .50 cents a can to help curb the cost of the soda. Everyone agreed this was a good idea.

Fred O. brought a card in for a band called Tommy T and the Black Velvets for us to pursue for one of our pot lucks. Kendra reached out to them and is waiting to hear back to see if they would play at one of our events. Dee Loring will reach out to someone she knows who plays fiddle.

Kendra picked up a bird bath and succulents for Russ Lorings wake. The total cost was 60.00. Karen said the COA will donate \$50.00 towards a contribution to the Otis Rescue Squad along with any other money donated to Russ's memorial. Kendra will deliver the birdbath to the funeral home on Wednesday so it will be there for Russ's wake.

Karen stated that the town hall is closed on April 21st but we are having a seaglass craft that day and she wanted to know if we should be open that day? Everyone agreed that we should be open on the 21st since we will be there for the craft.

Out to lunch for May will be at the Maple Leaf in Westfield on May 1st at Noon. —

Karen spoke about having a plan of action if she and Kendra are both out. Diane and Evelyn agreed that one of them could come in early to get coffee going and such. Diane said between all of us we can help out. —

Meeting adjourned at 2:50.

Jancie Hawley

Recording Secretary