

COA Board Meeting Otis MA May 12, 2025

COA Room

Meeting called to order at 2:00pm by Kendra Rybacki.

Pledge of Allegiance taken.

Present for meeting: Kendra Rybacki, Karen Yvon, Dee Loring, Evelyn Loring, Janice Hawley, Diane Dyer, Elsie DeVotie, Jane Bernasconi.

Minutes of April 2025 meeting read by Kendra motion to accept and motion seconded.

Out to lunch. June is at the Knox Trail Inn on June 5th at noon. Kendra said the owner has a health issue and is getting treatment and thought it would be nice to help out a local business. July out to lunch is cancelled because of the holiday.

Diane said insurance document is not in yet for our trips.

Newport playhouse is still low in attendance. Neil Diamond is full now. Mike says he can fill the bus for Newport. Kendra shares the trip info on email and facebook everyweek. Noah trip is filling up nicely.

Board meeting for July will be on the 14th. Same as Newport trip we will need to change the date.

Potluck for May will be the 21st. Tommy T and the Black Velvet will be performing for us. Fred made the suggestion. Potluck for June will be the 11th and we will have a dessert social with music by Doug Schmolze.

July 16th is our annual BBQ at noon. Karen has a friend who does catering and she will make all of our sides for the BBQ and will not

charge us for preparing the food. We will repay her for all of the cost of the food.

Evie reported that out to lunch at the Maple Leaf was wonderful – just not a lot of parking.

We were thinking of having a Veterans day potluck for our veterans. We will not have a potluck on August .

Holiday Lunch – Kendra asked about Zucchini and Tuckers – a very long ride. The Grenock Country Club is an option Kendra will get the info.

Planters – Otis COA has two planters we are responsible for planting and watering. Cultural Council gave us 60.00 towards the plants. Karen and Kendra will get the plants at the Otis Ridge and plant the flowers.

Open Discussion – First aid class is June 23rd at 11:30. Just a refresher for seniors.

Jane Bernasconis daughter Chrissy will be here May 19th for a stroke awareness class at 1:00pm.

August – trying to get an alzheimers awareness class here.

Carol Lomardo donated a chair to the coa – we will send a thank you note.

The 50 cent charge for the soda is going well. We have ten dollars in the jar right now. Maggie Storey donated soda and iced tea.

We have 80 dollars to donate to the Otis Rescue Squad in memory of Russell Loring.

Karen will set up another time for the Sheriffs Dept to come in for a scam and fraud event.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm. Next meeting June 9th 2025 at 2:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Janice Hawley, Recording Secretary