

Meeting Notes

April 8, 2026 12:30pm

COA Senior Center Chester Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 12:26pm

Present: Mary Ann Pease, Steve Rigazio, Keirsen Broman, Dave Orcutt, Darlene Stone

- Minutes read and accepted by Dave Orcutt, Mary Ann Pease second
- Keirsen states no more trouble concerning Nick Pantanella any longer.
- Darlene suggests putting a hold on the spaghetti supper due to too many of them going on.
- Darlene and Dave also suggested a Baked potato luncheon and was agreed by the board, lists will be made on what we need and when we want to schedule it.
- Keirsen informs the board that the equipment next door will be donated to Mel Hook for the Free Masons to give out to those in need, the COA will keep 5 pieces of each type of equipment. All decorations will be kept behind the stage in the auditorium of the Town Hall.
- Keirsen informs the board that at Chester on Track we will be selling crafts and possibly baked goods, along with bins of yarn that was donated to the COA.
- Keirsen tells the board about Doreen Black who is interested in doing Tai Chi for the seniors, at \$75 per session. Doreen had 6-8 people that showed up for lessons. We will follow up with Doreen in June.
- Keirsen talks about issues with reimbursements for things from the COA, Barbara Newton and the new guy Ryan has been refusing on counts of not enough information on proof of payment. The new woman Margaret who has taken over, should be able to help with all this mess. So Keirsen will resubmit to Margaret and hopefully get reimbursed.
- The COA has purchased a water cooler for the room due to the Theater company always using our water and not buying any for the Town Hall, it will be coming out of the COA budget.
- Dave suggests a picnic day at Stanley Park for the seniors. Lunches through Highland Valley will be delivered to Stanley Park and we can request the FRTA van to pick up seniors that can't get there on their own. The van holds 12-14 people, we will get back to the subject and pick a date for the picnic, weather dependent.
- Keirsen lets the board know that Hair day is going well, seniors are happy with Patty.
- Keirsen also informs the board that Foot clinic is always full for appointments and is still a sought after service we offer.