

## **BrooklineCAN Steering Committee Notes March 25, 2020**

Attendees: Frank Caro, John Seay, Ruthann Dobek, Ruth Seidman, Elenore Parker, Matt Weiss, David Trevvett, Susan Granoff, Carol Caro.

- 1. Note Taker Matt Weiss**
- 2. Council on Aging operations during Covid-19 crisis**
  - a. Senior Center is closed.
  - b. Meals on wheels will be operating.
  - c. Read out to older adults.
  - d. Key need is food stuff.
  - e. Mutual Aid Brookline used by some older adults.
  - f. 2Life is looking for more applicants for the Ron Brown facility on Harvard Street.
- 3. Communication to BrooklineCAN members during crisis**
  - a. Newsletters
    - i. Special and regular newsletter updates.
    - ii. Elenore Parker recommended sending special newsletters and updates to other older adults beside BrooklineCAN members.
  - b. Website
    - i. John Seay reported that a coronavirus page was added to the website just prior to the meeting.
    - ii. John Seay indicated information re Covid-19 Was disorganized like a fire hose.
- 4. Substitute for election forum**
  - a. Monitor status of election to plan forum.
- 5. Other BrooklineCAN activities during crisis**
  - a. Consider following the meeting.
- 6. Annual meeting planning**
  - a. Continue to plan.
- 7. Treasurers report (John Seay)**
  - a. \$205 for newsletter printing...
- 8. Committee reports**
  - a. Finance – See Treasurer’s report.
  - b. Communications
    - i. Ruth Seidman – March newsletter will be published.
    - ii. Matt Weiss – Next AFC-TV episode will be Roger Blood on affordable housing.
  - c. Membership
    - i. No meeting.
  - d. Education (Ruth Seidman and Ruthann Dobek)

- i. No report.
- e. Livable community advocacy committee and age-friendly city
  - i. No report.

**9. New business**

- a. None.

**10. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 3pm.**