Brookline Community Aging Network (BrooklineCAN) Communications Committee Minutes October 14, 2015

Carol Caro (presiding), Elenore Parker, Bea Mikulecky, John Seay, Aaron Seidman, Matt Weiss, Ruth Seidman (recording)

1. Newsletter. For the next several months, we will be running a series on transportation options, as a follow-up to the theme of our annual meeting in September. Ruth brought a list of transportation options available for older adults in Brookline. The list was compiled from vendors at the annual meeting expo, as well as a few other services. Topics include BETS (Brookine Elder Transportation System), Hubway (bike sharing system), and Uber. We decided to feature the Senior Center bus for the November issue.

2. Website.

- a. John added material on the annual meeting to the "Gatherings/Photos" section under "About Us." He included some photos and hopes to add more—sources of additional photos were suggested.
- b. The committee is assisting in keeping the website current. This month Bea reviewed the Education section.
- 3. **Public Relations.** Elenore is promoting the October 28 Senior Center Autumn Benefit. She distributed a draft news release that will be coming out shortly. Since the event will be honoring Frank and Carol Caro, the publicity also publicizes BrooklineCAN and its value to the community.

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2:00 PM