Dunstable Council on Aging
May 6, 2026
Grange Hall, Town Hall Lower Level
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 9:25. Present: Ron Mayer, Mary Dow, Barbara Martin, Jean Haight, Chuck Raffoni. Guest: Maureen Strauss
2. Minutes of April 1, 2026 meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. Next COA meeting on June 3rd at 9:20 AM.
4. Senior Fund update: Maureen presented information for replacing the Community Room floor in the library. The best option is to use a luxury vinyl floor due to its durability and textured surface. The cost is estimated at $20-22,000. Replacing the sink would be around $2,500. Maureen will check into the hot water situation, trying to remedy the inconsistent availability when using the faucet. An idea was also presented to add a water filter to the sink, to reduce the need for bottled water. Estimated cost ranged from $400 to $1,000 but would need to include money for filter replacements. Next step- Chuck will talk to Jason to see how to proceed. Also, a plaque will be made for the Community Room indicating the source of the funds for this project.
5. Senior Birthday Cards: Barbara created a new insert for the cards. Chuck has cards donated from a local volunteer, Ron is still looking for cards from the YMCA, and Barbara will continue to use what she has.
6. 90 Year old Birthday Party: It was decided to purchase Farmhouse Café gift cards for those who attend the luncheon, in the amount of $50.00.
7. All Shook Up: Tickets will be distributed to participants next week.
8. Joan Simmons has officially retired from the COA Board. It was decided to keep the number of people currently on the board for now.
9. June Meals: 6/3 Breakfast for Lunch and Bingo (Traveling Chef), 6/10 Sandwiches and Salads and Reiki (we will procure), 6/17 Grilled Chicken (Age Span), 6/24 Turkey Cobb Salad (Age Span)
10. Digital Equity Grant: extended through the end of 2026. The timeline for execution has shifted to September thru December.
11. Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Minutes submitted by Jean Haight, Secretary- Council on Aging