Dunstable Council on Aging
February 11, 2026.
Grange Hall, Town Hall Lower Level
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 9:18 AM. Present: Chuck Raffoni, Jean Haight, Mary Dow, Ron Mayer. Absent: Barbara Martin, Joan Simmons. The minutes of January 14, 2026 were reviewed and approved. Guest: Dean Lotito.
2. Digital Equity Grant: The goal is to provide equal access to digital services for everyone. We have the freedom to decide how to utilize the grant money. Discussion was held to encourage small bits of information and to coordinate it with the Wednesday lunches. Suggested topics may include: accessing online banking services, ride programs, recognizing spam and scams, and cyber security. Dean will work on developing content for these sessions and may research what is already out there, such as through AARP. The plan is to have 3-4 sessions.
3. Crystal Sound Bowl Program: will be held on March 8th and 2 PM in the Grange Hall at Town Hall. Participants should bring a mat/pillow/blanket if they wish to lay down, or they can use a chair. Limit of 20 people for the program. A sign up list will be started at the Library.
4. Brunch and Concert: March 18th in the Grange Hall. Brunch from the Farmhouse Café, sponsored by the Fire Department. Serving will start at 10:00, concert begins at 12:00. We will encourage carpooling to the concert. Sign up list will be started at the Library. Tickets will be reserved the week before the concert. 25-30 participants, can be expanded if needed. Bebe Wood is the performer for the concert.
5. Birthday Cards: Barbara has picked up more cards and she reports that they look good. Could other age groups make cards? YES! Jean will connect with Karen at the Library to see if she can offer it to other children. Chuck asked for approval to purchase the blank cards, the board approved $250.00 for this project.
6. “All Shook Up” – Ron has been coordinating this event. It will take place on Saturday May 16th. The ticket price is $17.00 for the center section of the theatre. Discussion around how much should participants pay for their tickets. It was decided to ask them to pay $10.00 of the $17.00 price. COA will purchase 25 tickets to make sure we get the seats, as Ron reported they do sell out. Lunch will be at the Casa Vieja on Main Street, Nashua, which is close to the theatre. Lunch cost is to be paid by the individuals and is optional. Ron will create the flyer and list for signups.
7. March Lunches: Some to be determined, 3/11 will be the concert and brunch, 3/25 will be potato crusted fish with lemon couscous and minestrone soup. Chuck will find out the remainder of the options through Traveling Chef and Age Span.

8. Fitness Fusion Class: will run till the end of the month, but numbers are low so we will determine if it should continue. Chair Yoga: still working on the scheduling of this; preference is either Thursday or Monday afternoon.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Minutes submitted by Jean Haight, COA secretary