

SONOMA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES (SCARE)

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Minutes of the SCARE Membership ZOOM Meeting

November 16, 2021, 1 p.m. Meeting

1. Call to Order: President Alix Shor called the Zoom Meeting to order.

2. Speakers: Carla Rodriguez, Deputy District Attorney, Sonoma County Elder Protection Unit and Donata Mikulik, Elder Justice Coordinator for Senior Advocacy Services provided information on **Protect Yourself from Scams and Fraud**. This was very informative, having a lot of information on how to protect yourself from scams and fraud. We recorded the Zoom presentation which includes the rest of our meeting. You can access it by copying and pasting the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/hIKw5ZdCIJbnk54aK2u1l4ibrwlO2-u1IBDaG7Zgqhi_EFOUeg06SW5dEcimXabq.SeabrqkWkxoDDU9W

The Power Point information that was used is posted at <http://www.sonomacountyretirees.com/scams&fraud%2011-2021.pdf>

3. Board Elections: There was the vote for current Board members whose terms expire 12/31/21: Carol Bauer, Chris Bauer, Lou Maricle, John Pels, Bill Robotka, and Phyris Tobler. No one else expressed interest in running for the Board and the slate offered was approved unanimously by the members present (27 by Kathy's count so we had a quorum).

4. JLMBC: Phyris gave short report on JLMBC. There is a Request for Proposals for the prescription portion of the County Health Plan. No determination yet although it looks like CVS has made a good proposal so we may continue to use them. She also warned members not to be taken in by all the ads for Medicare Advantage. If you are on County insurance and want to keep the County contribution, the only time you can change insurance is at open enrollment in the Spring.

5. Speakers for Future Meetings. Phyris asked members to let us know if there are topics/speakers they would like us to invite for future meetings. Cora Guy is in charge of our programs, so if you have suggestions, you can contact her or any other Board Members.

3. Adjourn: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Patty Hamley, Secretary

Upcoming Events:

December 8 – 1 p.m., Board Meeting, Manzanita Room, Finley Center