



Randolph Council on Aging Minutes September 17, 2025 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 1:04 PM

1) Roll Call

Present: Cathy Yahiaoui, Peggy Montlouis, Joyce Lloyd and Keri Sullivan

Absent: Jane Hendrickson – excused, John MacPhelemy – excused, Mina Porter – no contact, Jennifer Whitworth – excused & Keri Sullivan -excused

We officially welcomed our new member, Joyce Lloyd.

2) President:

- Review and approval of minutes from our 8/20/2025 meeting
Peggy moved we accept the minutes as written with the correction of a type-o on #4. Joyce seconded the motion. All voted to accept the minutes.
- Ideas for future events – no discussion
- Suggestions for new members – none were put forth at this time

3) Keri Sullivan, Director of Elder Services on senior programs at RICC

In Keri's absence, Joan mentioned some upcoming events are the RICC. Examples are: make a candy corn ceramic, Coffee with the RPD, Cozy Mysteries and many other activities that will be advertised in the Sunnyside

4) Jane Hendricson – report on South Shore Elder Services – no report

5) Cathy Yahaoui – report on the Friends of the Randolph Seniors

Mexicali fundraiser netted \$110 and the Jersey Mikes fundraiser earned \$43.97.

Our next big event will be the Come as Your Favorite Holiday Party on November 19th.

- 6) Floor discussion** – Cathy mentioned she would like to see the Neighborhood Brigade brought back. This group pairs you up with someone in need of something like needing a person to run an errand for them. Peggy said that the program still exists and she is in charge. She will look into the current status.

Cathy also mentioned she understands why we are having the Come as Your Favorite Holiday Party, but would still love for us to have a Christmas Carol sing-a-long. We discussed what it would look like – carol singing, cookies and hot chocolate. Joan said she thought this was very do-able and we could have it in place of our 12/17 meeting. As a former music director, Joan said she can provide the music, direction and a keyboard, but doesn't play well enough to accompany. Perhaps we could find someone to play. Joyce volunteered to bring cookies. We also discussed buying hot chocolate containers from Dunks. (After the meeting, Joan sent an email to Keri informing her of our wishes.)

Peggy also suggested we ask Gene Santorelli, the Friends Treasurer, to send us a monthly report of the funds CoA has.

- 7) Public Announcements** – The Services Expo is coming up on 9/20/25 from 1-3. Many town resources will be there to answer any questions you may have about services. SSES will have a table.

- 8) Meeting adjourned** – Meeting adjourned at 1:36 PM.

- 9) Next meeting will be October 15, 2025**

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Smith, President