

BROCKTON COUNCIL ON AGING
COA BOARD MEETING IN PERSON

September 13, 2021

Present: J. Fuller-Jones, D. Andrews, C. DeLorey, R. Bath, D. Clague, I. Clague, R. Graham, J. Madden, H. Soones

Excused: C. Reichenberg

Minutes of June 7, 2021 – approved

Treasurer's report: Howard fund \$ 43,570.22

Director's report – Good to be back in person. All must wear masks in all municipal buildings, welcome to our new chair, Jeanne Fuller-Jones, parking lot is finally finished except for the fence around the drainage site, more programs and activities are being added each month, Ruthie will be doing fuel assistance apps by late October, Ruthie will be scheduling Open Enrollment apps. Dottie will NOT be doing open enrollment, a representative will be here once/month for SNAP apps, a new used van should arrive this month, the computer lab is under construction with new furniture, computers, audio/visual, Janice is meeting with BSU this month to get a computer science intern to support Robert and offer classes on cell phone use and to get the COA on social media. Board of Health will offer flu clinic at the COA on Tuesday, October 12 from 1-4 and Thursday, October 14 from 9-12, volunteers are needed, please vote tomorrow

Michelle's report – You must register in advance by calling 508 580-7811 for all in person programs

Christina's report – 3 trips are planned; 9/21 to the Big E, Sept 28 and 29 for the Lake Winnepesaukee Turkey Train

Dottie's report -Open enrollment will be done on the telephone, MA Health renewals only – no new applications now, there is a severe housing shortage for seniors in the city

Committee reports – none but volunteers are needed including the Board of Director's and Friends' Board

New business – COVID report – 50-64 years old = 85% vaccinated, 65-74 = 93% vaccinated, 75+ = 90% vaccinated, call your primary care for booster shots

Next meeting: October 4, 2021 at 10:00 am