

BROCKTON COUNCIL ON AGING

COA BOARD MEETING IN PERSON November 1, 2021

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

Absent: C. Reichenberg

Minutes of October 4, 2021 approved

Director's Report – Assistant Director position has been advertised and applications are arriving, COA now has a facebook page, volunteers are needed in many areas, computer lab furniture is arriving 11/2/21, new phone system has been installed and will connect COA to other departments, holiday bingo will be in December, COA hoping to open in full in January 2022, training for drivers of the new van coming soon, Shaw's center is open for boosters (go on line for appointment) open Tues – Sat, copies of the COA by-laws were distributed

Michelle's Report – RMV open on Wed for seniors, Lombardo's Thanksgiving Grab and Go is full, more activities are opening this month

Christina's Report – pickle ball at the Y has begun the 3rd Thursday of the month and all attendees had a good time

Dottie's Report – SNAP applications are now open, fuel assistance applications are open, very busy with open enrollment, deep need for senior housing.

New Business – 14 people attended the Plymouth County Senior Public Safety Luncheon

Old Business – AARP Action team had a meeting

Next meeting – December 6, 2021