

BROCKTON COUNCIL ON AGING IN PERSON MEETING

MINUTES January 3, 2022

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

Absent: D. Andrews, J. Madden

Minutes of December 6, 2021 approved with correction of Mary James's name

Treasurer's Report: Howard Fund: \$44,615.22 – approved

Director's Report: Ocker in house putting in TV, etc in computer room, 2022 elected officials are being sworn in today, Michelle is the new Assistant Director, Christine is the new Activities Director and a new assistant Activities Director is being sought, Governor has signed the \$1 million expansion bill, Dan Pallotta, Project Manager, is submitting documents to procurement, a survey will be conducted to determine what seniors think should be improved, boosters were given to 380 seniors, 371 test kits were distributed, OCES were given 540 kits and there are no kits left, Knox boxes should hopefully be started in February – approved

Michelle – Book club will be meeting 1/10, Tim Cruz will be here 9:00-10:30 on Jan 31st – approved

Christina – Wed Jan 19th at 1pm will be Drums Alive at no charge, January 27 will be a snowman craft – approved

Dottie – 250 people were assisted by telephone during open enrollment, social security signs up people for medicare, Ruthie doing fuel assistance and SNAP, MA Health will be changing on March 1st, housing is still a huge issue

Unfinished Business – new members are needed for the Friends Board

Next meeting – February 7, 2022