

BROCKTON COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

MINUTES March 7, 2022

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

Excused: J. Madden

Guests: Dr. Larry Green

Minutes of February 7, 2022 approved

Treasurer's Report: Howard fund \$44,267.07 approved

Director's Report: Janice gave her staff tulips for Employee Appreciation Day, 7 proposals have been received for designs of the COA update, Dr. Larry Green has been proposed for an alternate BOD member, Henry and Mary are now full members of the BOD, COA is having more visitors and more desk volunteers have been added, plans are being made to have a senior picnic at the High School this summer, bingo is returning in April once per month, Friends meetings should start again after the monthly BOD meeting but new members are needed, a citywide Behavioral Health Task Force is being developed on how Covid has affected seniors and what to do to help them

Christina's Report: Change clocks March 12th, April 30 will be drug take back day

Dottie's Report – Health Outreach will be the 3rd Thursday at 1 pm, homelessness of seniors is a growing problem

Activities – computer classes will begin again in May, Mothers' and Fathers' Day events are being planned

New Business – New outlets can contain USB slots, singing group is only for Brockton members currently

Dr. Larry Green a retired Boston school administrator and pastor attended and will apply to be a new alternate

Next meeting date – April 4, 2022 in person