

BROCKTON COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

MINUTES April 4, 2022

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

Absent: M. James

Excused: J. Madden

Guest: Paul Beckman, Barbara Bartone Assistant to CEO at OCES

Minutes of March 7, 2022 approved

Treasurer Report: \$44,186.43 as of February 28, 2022

Director's Report: Dr. Larry Green has an appointment before the City Council today for application approval to the BOD, Finance committee to approve the \$1million dollars for COA improvement, COA is very busy again and a shortage of staff and volunteers is apparent, Dottie and Janice made a presentation to the Greater Brockton Health Alliance regarding needs by seniors, Michelle is making presentation before the downtown business group, Jeff Thompson is trying to have the C5 zoning changed in the area of the old Christos, bingo is back once/month, volunteer appreciation will be Monday. April 11th, vaccination clinic at the COA on 4/11 from 9-12, drug take back day is 4/30, first van trip was taken to the Fuller Craft Museum, Friends Board is meeting today to determine their plans

Michelle's Report: Bingo is back once per month, Hip Hop Dance exercise will be back 4-15, Fire info will be 4-20, COA will be closed 4-18 for Patriot's Day

Dottie's Report: May is older Americans' month, fuel assistance and bill paying needs are increasing, rents are increasing, COA now doing more social service need requirements

Building Committee: 7 proposals were received for design ideas, project manager has reduced them to 3 and references are being checked

New Business – landscapers were at the COA last week and Saturday.

Announcements: VA is providing the 2nd booster for all veterans and their spouses, Brockton is now a Purple Heart City and names of purple heart veterans are needed

Next meeting: May 2, 2022