

BROCKTON COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

MINUTES June 6, 2022

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

Absent: D. Clague, I. Clague, L. Green

Minutes of May 2, 2022 – approved

Treasurer's Report: Howard Fund = \$40,333.30

Director's Report: Michelle and Christina receiving SHINE training today, COA will fully open in July and will allow non-Brockton members, a new intern from Bridgewater University will begin in September, computer lab is now open, Janice has a budget meeting with the Finance Council on Monday, Paul Beckman has been appointed as an alternate with one opening left, pickle ball will be on Sat & Sun from 6-8 at the High School, A/C and fans are still available.

Michelle Report: Downtown Business Association meets regularly, Brockton Beer Works is now open, police report – there have been break ins of the parking meters, police are cracking down on ATV's and dirt bikes

Christina Report: June 15 is the march against elder abuse from 11-1pm, call the COA to register for the walk and lunch, COA closed June 20th for Juneteenth (MA holiday celebrating the end of slavery)

Dottie's Report: Ruthie accepting SNAP applications, fuel assistance has ended but there is now assistance for electricity and gas available, housing is still a major issue, July 21, Signature Health at COA for heart & stroke, August 16th for National lung awareness

Building Committee: BH&A has been hired as the project designer, currently the COA is 8,00 sq feet and will be increased to 12,200 sq feet

Mayor's Wellness was a success

New Business: a slate of officers was nominated and elected with everyone renewed

Next meeting: September 12, 2022