

BROCKTON COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

MINUTES September 12, 2022

Present: J. Fuller-Jones, C. DeLorey, D. Clague, I. Clague, R. Graham, M. James, H. Soones, L. Green, P. Beckner

Excused: C. Reichenberg

Absent: D. Andrews

Minutes of June 6, 2022 – approved

Treasurer's Report: Howard Fund = \$32,510.42

Director's Report – Lauren Conrad has been hired as the outreach coordinator, she has worked for the city for 15 years including time in the veterans office and SHINE, Dottie is still working on Tues and Wed, Chelsea Jilfillan from Bridgewater State is our new intern, Janice will be attending a 3 day meeting in Falmouth with other COA Directors, Massasoit will be offering life-long learning, a Parkinsons Support Group will begin in October, two seasonal flue clinics will be offered in October, senior property tax forgiveness will increase from \$750 to \$1,500 for 105 hours of volunteer work, application process will begin earlier this year (income for single is \$45,000 and \$55,00 for a couple), open enrollment is beginning and people should call for an appointment NOW (all appointments will be via telephone), a review of the by-laws was conducted, a needs assessment will be conducted

Michelle's Report – Senior picnic was a success with 200 attendees, downtown business association has a website now, a meeting with the Plymouth County DA will be October 13th at Barretts Ale House in W. Bridgewater, COA needs front desk volunteers

Christina's Report – Antique & Collectibles appraisals on Sept 28th has been cancelled, 2 trips are planned for Sept 22nd and Oct 4th

Ruth Graham is now in charge of Fuel assistance apps for Brockton senior residents only, others should call self-help

Building Committee – plans are in the work and going for bids in January with 8-12months of construction, increasing the building by 4,300 sq feet, no 2nd floor

Next meeting – October 3, 2022 at 10:00 – all are invited