

COMBINED MEETING OF THE BCOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FRIENDS OF THE BCOA
BOARD – March 2, 2026

Present: J. Fuller-Jones, D. Andrews, C. DeLorey, H. Soones, H. Beasley, P. Beckner, R. Graham, M. James, G. Koelsch, A. McCormack, M. Shepard, F. Slayton, F. Zakszewski, M. Young, L. Dykes, V. Green, L. Berman, D. Emschweiller, M. Howard, D. Langer, L. Reddin

Excused: D. Clinton

Absent: L. Howard, S. Larke

Treasurer's Report: Howard fund = \$6,092.57

Chair's report; Please complete the Conflict of Interest training and forward to Lauren

Director's report: We all miss Bob Beauchesne, The shoe city walkers were on channel 5 – great job by Linda Reddin in organizing the group which is growing constantly, BCOA came in first on the logo contest by a landside (thanks Christina), heat curtain has been installed and working well, if the schools are closed then the BCOA is also closed, Wellness Nurse is successful with new programs coming and they will be at the BHA sites also

Lauren's report: Conflict of Interest certification MUST be done, MA Health Rep will be at BCOA starting tomorrow, No expired license or ID can be renewed at BCOA, National Grid will be here in May for assistance, 375 people are using Old Colony Planning grant for exercise

Please check this month's Newsletter for exciting new offerings for crafting and education, one more player is needed for the cribbage contest

Rick's report: many requests for broken heating systems, self-help or Habitat can help, many rents are increasing. Call for assistance with rent and medicare

25th Anniversary party is being planned – next meeting 3/9/26

Vision statement has been adopted, and we are now working on Core Values

Next meeting will be April 6, 2026 at 10:00 and all are invited