**COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD**

**Minutes June 12, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Members Present:** Chair Nancy Butler, Cindy Bloomquist, Geri Cellini, Dottie Martel, Inis Murphy.

**Members Absent:** None

**Friends of COA Present:** Geri Cellini, Cindy Bloomquist, Helen Reynolds

**Guests:** Tally Carruthers, Brenda and John Traynor

**Staff**  **Present:**  Colleen Thompson

**1. Opening:** Chair Nancy Butler opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

**2. Minutes:** May minutes were approved as written.

**3. Reports:**

A. Business and Director's Report: Colleen Thompson

* 1. No warrant report available
  2. Pantry served 25 people, 14 households.
  3. Gatra issues were discussed. A list of future trips will be needed in order to secure our place. As of now, Jim Mustacaros and Jackie Freitas are our current drivers and Jim may be utilized as Outreach.
  4. Our May 31st luncheon at the church was a huge success with homemade salads and sandwiches being served, and dessert from the high school culinary program. Entertainment by Steve Lanzilotta was soothing and enjoyable. Our white elephant table did not go over as expected.
  5. Chair Hip Hop is scheduled for sometime in July at the Old Town House.
  6. Capt. John Sjostedt is filling the list for a trip to Miles Standish on July 11th. A barbeque will follow.
  7. Our next event will be on August 9th at the Upland Club where we’ll be delighted with music by Aidan Keene.

**B. Friends of the COA:** Total is $5,662.09

**C. OCES:**  No report available and it was suggested that Zoom might be used

**4.Other Discussion:** Member Dottie Martel donated$100 from travel trips.

**Next meeting will be July 10, 2023.**

**Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.**

Minutes taken by Geri Cellini and transformed by COA staff.