**COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD**

**Minutes August 8,2022, 10:30 a.m.**

**Members Present**: Chair Nancy Butler, Inez Murphy, Geri Cellini.

**Members Absent:** Dottie Martel, Cindy Bloomquist.

**Friends of COA Present:** Geri Cellini, Helen Reynolds.

**Guests:** John Traynor., Brenda Traynor, Linda Norrie, Tally Carruthers, Sharon Macleod.

 **Staff**  **Present**  Colleen Thompson, Jean Pacheco.

 **1. Opening:** Chair Nancy Butler

 **2. Minutes:** July Minutesapproved as written.

 **3. Reports:**

A. Administrative Assistant-COA reports by Jean Pacheco

1. Food Pantry served: 38 people - 16 households.

 2. Warrants paid: May $ 973.53.

 B. Friends of COA reported $ 5697.45. Same amount as last month.

C. OCES Reports No report.

 D. Director’s report:

* 1. A yoga class will be held on Wednesdays at the Old Town House at a cost of $5.00 per person.
	2. The August 17th cookout has been okayed for the Upland Club. Music by “Ragtime” Jack Radcliffe will highlight the day.
	3. A mock trial hosted by Triad will be held at the Carver Police Station on August 24th with the rehearsal date on August 10th.Volunteers from Plympton are Dottie Martel, Geri Cellini, Cindy Bloomquist, Nancy Butler, Inez Murphy, and Susan Vetterlein.
	4. A pie a’ la mode event will be held on October 5th with entertainment provided by Richard Hughes, a silent movie presenter and musician. Safety Last, with Harold Lloyd will be shown.
	5. A Christmas luncheon is being planned for December7th.
	6. A generous contribution of $60.00 was given to the COA from the yoga class instructor to be earmarked for the pantry
	7. A few ideas for 2023 activities are :Specialty days instead of regular” holidays,” Hat Trick Mystery Theater, and guitarist Paul Ashley from Plymouth. Newsletter suggestions: household hacks to make life easier, recipes, poetry, and quotes.

E. B.O.S. Report-John Traynor

1**.** John Traynor reminded the board of our Plympton Night Out on August 12th. There will be food trucks, police dog demonstrations, a dunk tank and much more. Hours are 4:30-7:30 p.m.

2. A parcel of land on route 58 between Maple Street and the Halifax line known as Turkey Swamp is in line to be purchased by the town for $500,000. The purchase will preserve the environment.

3. Street numbers from fire department are free to seniors over 65.

4.A discussion was rendered regarding the use of our water, the local aquifer and future projects and how they may effect our resources.

4. **Updates and Discussions**:

A Trip on the Foliage Turkey Train tour is slated for Oct.18th The cost is $107.00 and will be leaving from Halifax mobile home at 8:30 a.m. See Dottie Martel for further details.

**5. Next Board Meeting**: September 12, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

 **6. Adjournment** 11:30 p.m.

Minutes taken by Geri Cellini transcribed by COA staff.