**COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD**

**Minutes**

**October 18, 2021, 10:30 a.m.**

**Members Present**: Chair Nancy Butler, Secretary Michele Llanes, Marylou White, Inez Murphy, Dottie Martel.

**Members Absent:** David Zeoli

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

**Guests Present**: Jean Pacheco

**1. Opening:** Chair Nancy Butler opened the meeting.

**2. Minutes:** September minutesapproved as written.

**3.** **Old Business:** COA Programs-discussions of issues, questions, ideas only as necessary.

 A. Snow plowing allowance $25 per storm.

 B. Jean talked about the guidelines and what you need to apply for Fuel Assistance.

 C. No special Town Meeting in November.

**4. Reports:**

1. Food Pantry served 24 people in September.

B. September warrants paid: $368.46.

C. Friends of COA reported that the bank balance is $5,289.23.

D. Dottie Martel will let us know when Old Colony Elder Services will begin in person

 meetings.
E. Director’s report was read by Nancy Butler.

 **5.** **New Business:**

 A. The Fire Dept. will hold an extinguisher class on October 26 at 11 a.m. at the Fire

 House. Cookout to follow.

 B. A possible trip to Museum of Work and Culture in Woonsocket R.I. has been

 until the Spring.

 C. There was some discussion of grants and budget money.

 D. The board voted on getting the brakes fixed on the COA van in Hanson for $350.00.

 E. December 1, 2021 Holiday event at 1 P.M. Entertainment is by Atwater and Donnelly.

 Beverages and cookies will be served.

 F. December 15, 2021 Triad Christmas luncheon at the Upland Club. You must be a

 A member to attend. Jean reported that 40 people had signed up for the Triad.

 G. The Possible events for 2022 were discussed. March 16,2022 with Tim Van Egmond.

 Luncheon, possibly at the church. May 18, Parent’s day with Dave and Marcia at Town

 House with a box lunch. July, Aug cookout/ picnic, possibly Rag Time music.

 December 7, with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

 H. The board voted Cindy Bloomquist and Geri Cellini to be members of the COA board.

 I. Talked about setting up microphones so that members can hear one another.

 **6.** **Next Board Meeting**: November 8, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

 **7. Adjournment** 11:55 a.m.

Minutes taken by Michele Llanes, transcribed by COA staff.