

**Plympton Council on Aging Minutes – September 11, 2017**

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Members Present: Shirley Martin, Dot Cushman, Dottie Martell, Sue Walker, Joy Marble, Curran, Mary Lou White, Evie Hannigan

Attending: Inez Murphy

The Council on Aging met at the Town House on September 11, 2017 at 10:30 am with Joy Marble presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Joy reports that the refrigerator has been delivered. It is currently located in the break room. We will not be applying for the Walking Grant this year as only two people walked and more walkers are needed to participate.

Old Colony Elder Services – There is no report as OCES did not have a meeting in September.

Senior Aide Report – Joy gave the update on clients.

Outreach Report – Joyce Curran reports that she is still working on the card file to contact seniors. She has made visits to seniors. The fire department worked with us concerning smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

It is suggested that we prepare a questionnaire to insert into the Newsletter re alternate contacts for seniors in cases of emergency.

Joy introduced Selectman and Community Preservation Committee Chair Mark Russo to the Board. Mark informed us the selectmen are meeting with the committees in town letting us know they are working to keeping the tax rate down. As CPC representative, Mark spoke about the functions of the committee. He told us there is space for a representative from the COA to sit on the CPC.

Friends Group – Discussion followed about the function of the Friends Group. Joy will speak with Helen Reynolds to learn more about it.

Joy spoke about the need to take an inventory of the various devices stored in the attic.

Treasurer's Report: Town: Handy:

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm

Respectfully submitted, Evelyn Hannigan