

Plympton Council on Aging Minutes – November 13, 2017

Members Present: Shirley Martin, Dot Cushman, Dottie Martell, Pat Muscataros, Joy Marble, Evie Hannigan, Joyce Curran

Attending: Inez Murphy

The Council on Aging met at the Town House on November 13, 2017 at 10:33 am with Joy Marble presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with one correction changing Friends status from 513-C3 to 501-C3.

Old Colony Elder Services – Pat Muscataros reports that OCES is participating in Giving Tuesday on November 28, a global day dedicated to giving. OCES Senior Center at South Meadow Road in Plymouth is looking for volunteers Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. OCES has a program for Emergency Food/Fuel for those seniors who are in need.

Joy Marble reports the Senior Work Off Program has filled its four positions. The Friends Group will be giving \$25.00 to seniors to assist them with snow removal. Joy will be applying for a Formula Grant to purchase some software. There is a need to do an inventory of assisted devices that are stored in the attic. We will do this after the holidays. Joy announced that Citizens for Citizens Program paid through a state grant which provides 20 hours a week to a person 55 and older and on a limited income to do receptionist work is available to the COA. We will apply to participate in this program.

The Christmas Event will be held with the Library. Pat Muscataros will coordinate with the Library concerning the date and time.

Outreach Report – Joyce Curran reports the Senior Safety Program checked on two seniors during the storm. Free carbon monoxide detectors are available for seniors.

Senior Aide Report – Joy reported that Jim's clients are doing well.

Treasurer's Report: Handy: \$129.89; Town: \$21,459.26

Meeting adjourned 11:23 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Hannigan