

**Barnstable Council on Aging**  
825 Falmouth Rd  
Hyannis, MA 02601

**Monthly Meeting – October 19, 2016**  
**@ 9:00 AM**

Present: John Jope, Josephine Melpignano, Eleanor Letterie, John Alden, Helen Stretch, Anna Valtsakis, Paul Curley

Also present: Madeline Noonan, Director, Susan Griffin, Patti Machado, Lynne Poyant, Brendan Clark, Chair of the Youth Commission and other members of the Commission

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM and a quorum was met. The minutes from the September meeting were accepted as written

**Barnstable Youth Commission**

- Talking of starting an intergenerational program here at the center
- Receiving funds from Bridges Together Grant for intergenerational programs
- Youth Commission is a board of young adults that report to the Town Council
- What types of programs would they want to have
- Cooking classes / Food shopping
- Current events group
- Being drafted vs enlisting
- Connections / barriers between generations
- Computer tutoring
- Story board building
- Drug issues / concerns
- Community service hours
- Running errands for seniors
- Life skills

**Director's report:**

- Meet the town manager / Mark Ells, came by for an opportunity to speak to the public and had a well-attended question and answer session
- Madeline attended a transportation summit with other directors from the Cape to discuss needs, issues and public transportation with the CCRTA
- There was an art reception for Charlie Fox to showcase his work. It will remain in the lobby till the end of October
- Madeline is running an Aging Master Program for the second year. This is a 10 week program funded through MCOA
- The MCOA conference is October 26<sup>th</sup> thru the 28<sup>th</sup> at Seacrest in Falmouth
- Sadly, Ella Rollins husband passed away

Ombudsman's report

- Safety issues are being discussed

Vision Committee

- The committee is trying to find a time to meet that will work for all

FBCOA

- Discussing nominations for officers
- Masquerade Ball scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup>
- Ticket sales are going well
- Advertising was discussed to make the Friends more visible and draw people in

Good of the Council

- Looking for board members to be on the ASD Committee
- Angelo Tromba has been notified that he will be removed from the board. COA board voted for the removal and now it will go before Town Council

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM

Next meeting November 15, 2016 @ 9:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Enos