Barnstable Council on Aging 825 Falmouth Rd

Hyannis, MA 02601

Monthly Meeting – September 21, 2016 @ 9:00 AM

Present: Taylor Cobb, John Jope, Josephine Melpignano, Eleanor Letterie, John Alden, Helen Stretch, Anna Valtsakis

Also present: Madeline Noonan, Director, Judith Reppucci, Harbor Community Health Center

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM and a quorum was met. The minutes from the August meeting were accepted as written

Chairman:

• Volunteers for MCOA Conference at Sea Crest in Falmouth (Oct 26, 27, 28) were John Jope 7:30 to 12:30, John Alden 7:30 to 12:30, Anna Valtakis 12:00 to 4:30

Director's report:

- Introduced Amy Smith, new Marketing and Special Events Coordinator. Working hours; Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Words on wall to appear in next Compass
- Masquerade Ball to be on Saturday, November 5th
- Outreach: 5 new SHINE councilors
- Disability ramp to be added to left of front door
- Completion of new parking lot lights to be done by DPW. To be formalized with date pending
- October 4th meeting with Town Manager from 1 to 2 pm at senior center
- Meeting with Barnstable Youth Commission and council members on Oct 19th

Ombudsman's report

- Seeking better communication between various groups that meet at the senior center
- Complaints should be submitted in writing

Questionnaires returned to John Jope from August meeting by members

Meeting adjourned at 10 AM

Next meeting October 19, 2016 @ 9:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,

John Alden, Secretary