

COUNCIL OF AGING BOARD MEETING
October 19, 2021
9:30 a.m.

Members Present: Judy Rakutis, Sarah Sloat, Darlene Regan - Director, Ivy Matheny, Jean Gallant

Secretary's Report: Reviewed Minutes of September 21, 2021
Motion to accept the Report of the 9/21/2021
meeting Council on Aging Senior Board, second _____
Voted on and passed.

No Correspondence

Director's Report:

Discussion of upcoming programs:

- October 28th - Halloween Costume Party
- November Nov. 8th - Hip Hop
- November 15th - Art Class

Transportation Policy:

Discussion of no medical appointments on Fridays because driver availability and no additional applicants to date

Medical appointments are most important though limited van driver availability is key to retaining and offering consistent transportation to Halifax senior residents. We will continue to do our best to accommodate residents needs Monday – Thursday (medical rides). Friday will be on for shopping and field trip rides are if a van driver is available or when the Director deems a need.

Discussion of usual mandatory CPR training for all drivers -

Secretaries Report:

Discussion of Senior Whole Health and Commonwealth Care Alliance as an alternative to ridership and PT-1. Residents who are dual-eligible have access to medical appointments through PT-1 – a Masshealth Program. The number for Masshealth is 1-800-841-2900. A doctors note is required.

Plans for 2022:

Mass Health Senior Living and other programs will be offered in the spring of 2022

Review:

November 10th:

Generations Meeting

November 15th:

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Renee McMurray, Rockland, available

Old Colony Elderly Services (OCES) congregate meals available at Halifax.

Director's Report:

OCES - Americorp help with activities such as, chair yoga and other fitness programs

Handouts:

Meals between 9/1/21 and 10/18/21

Service Statistics 9/1/21 to 10/18/21

Assistance List 9/1/21 to 10/18/21

Transportation Revolving Account 7/1/21 - 10/15/21

Expense Account: 7/23/21 - 10/4/21

PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND OTHER BUSINESS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE CHAIR

Adjournment