

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

**Monthly Meeting – June 22, 2016**  
**@ 9:00 AM**

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

Also present: Madeline Noonan, Director, Gary Sylvester, FBCOA

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM and a quorum was met. The minutes from the May meeting were approved with the exception of changing the word her to here under the FBCOA bocce courts.

Director's report:

- COA budget approved, the ASD program will now be funded by the General Fund and an additional \$3000.00 was added for postage
- Formula Grant has not been approved yet by the Governor
- The center will be adding another aide to the ASD program
- Outreach is being expanded to include local libraries
- Rotary grant and the FBCOA will help fund the home safety project
- Health and fitness day was a great success. Instructors came in to show what there classes were all about
- Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA) had an article in the Cape Cod Times about the need to expand services. They received a lot of the information from the Needs Assessment
- Live Your Life Well event, that was sponsored by the MCOA, turned into a great success with up to 8 different speakers
- 5 new SHINE counselors are coming on board
- Primetime of your Life, scheduled at the HYCC, had 500 people enrolled and more than a thousand participants with 60 vendors. The marketing was good for the senior center at this event
- We have started a grandparents raising grandchildren support group
- Starting an alienated grandparent group. 6 people came to the first session and the nearest group around is in Hingham
- Madeline has been elected to the MCOA board
- Parking lot lights to be installed in the fall

FBCOA

- June 9<sup>th</sup>, lobster roll luncheon was a great success. 64 in attendance

- FBCOA is helping fund monthly themed luncheons for the ASD program
- FBCOA will also help fund the home safety project. They have already given \$950.00 and will spend over \$5400.00 in the near future for this project
- The Friends went to Yarmouth to do research on the bocce courts that will be installed here at the center

Ombudsman report:

- Mostly quiet with a couple of exceptions. Working with the craft group and the bridge club

Vision Committee:

- They would like there to be a suggestion box available for the public
- Discussing core values of the center
- Next meeting June 29<sup>th</sup>

Old Business

- No changes at this time to the By-laws. Changes were made last year

New Business

- Officers have been voted in on the COA board. Chairman – John Jope, Vice Chairman – Taylor Cobb and Secretary – John Alden

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM

Next meeting July 20, 2016 @ 9:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Enos