

Barnstable Council on Aging

825 Falmouth Rd
Hyannis, MA 02601

Monthly Meeting – March 20, 2019

@ 9:00 AM

Present: John Alden, John Jope, Josephine Melpignano, Helen Stretch, Merrill Blum, Anna Valtsakis, Ella Rollins, Janice Lariviere

Also present: Madeline Noonan, BSC Director, Stephanie Dannemann, FBCOA, Monica Gutierrez, FBCOA, Gary Sylvester, FBCOA, Kathy Strudwick, FBCOA, Paul Hebert, Town Council

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

Chairman:

- Hyannis Open Streets in May, FBCOA will have a table. Looking for the COA to pair up with them.
- Nominating Committee volunteers needed.
- COA members need to be present at FBCOA meeting.

FBCOA:

- N2N will be attending FBCOA meeting today.
- FBCOA has approved \$5,000 to go toward 20th Anniversary celebration.
- FBCOA was able to swing things around to make St. Patrick's Day Luncheon happen.
- FBCOA is doing a calendar fund raiser happening now.
- Kathy Strudwick has joined the FBCOA.

Directors report:

- St. Patrick's Day was able to happen with the support of the FBCOA.
- Mark Ells will be participating in Mayors for Meals, delivering meals to local seniors.
- Rebranding will be addressed tomorrow (3/21/19) at Town Council meeting, Paul Hebert supports the name change.
- April 4th Dementia Friendly meeting hosted at the senior center.
- Kitchen remodeling is not going to be in time for the 20th anniversary.
- New compass features new Women of Color Book Club.
- April 26th will be the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by the FBCOA.

Committee Report:

- Building Comm. – Nothing to report
- Advocate & Education – Nothing to report
- Activities – Evening classes expected to increase, day time participation is up due to canvassing the town. Would also like to see a budget in place for programming.
- Transportation – Nothing to report
- Retreat Comm.: Nothing to report
- Inter-service Committee – Nothing to report
- Handbook Committee – Nothing to report.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM

Next meeting April 17, 2019

