

**Truro Council On Aging Board
December 13, 2022
Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT: Dan Schreiner, Apryl Wallick, Sue Girard-Irwin, Carol Bishop, Kat Black, Damion Clements, Katy Ward.

Meeting was called to order at 9:03 am.

Sue made a motion to approve the November Minutes. Carol seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Sue made a motion to change the order of the agenda, moving up the review of the focus group report, in order to be sure to have time to fully review and vote on the final report. Kat seconded the motion. No objections.

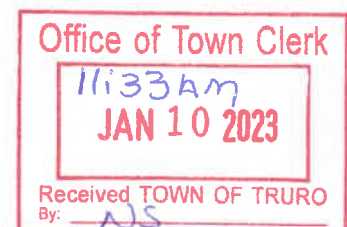
Sue led the discussion of the focus group report. Regarding the Massachusetts Council on Aging organization, Kat mentioned that Shawn Grunwald, former Truro COA Transportation and Activities Coordinator, is a member at large. She suggested inviting her to a future meeting.

Katy mentioned that she's working on updating the Truro website. She will add a link to the focus group report.

Apryl moved to accept the focus group report as written. Carol seconded. All were in favor.

Damion thanked us for our work. He reviewed his report and told us that interviews are occurring for the COA deputy director and the administrative assistant. The Recreation/Beach/COA budget is overdue. He is adding training and equipment for a small fitness room.

On December 16th, the Truro School is sending students over to sing Christmas carols. In January he will work on the Health Fair. Kat has offered to work on the COA newsletter and Damion is trying to connect with the organization that publishes it. Bri Smith, from Outer Cape Health, is no longer able to create the twice a month lunches. Apryl asked Damion if she could volunteer for that. It was mentioned that the luncheons in the past were on Tuesdays. Hopefully we can get back to that.



Katy reported that she will include mention of our focus group report on the Truro Town newsletter. She spoke about how she would like to help us market the COA once we have new activities.

Jim Brown reported that Elton requested Stop n' Shop gift cards for those in need for Christmas. The Friends approved the request. They also approved a request by the Truro Police Department for lock boxes for seniors who live alone and are on their list to be checked on.

Jim told us that the Friends would like for us to attend their January meeting in person at the COA. It is January 17, at 10 am.

Meeting was adjourned at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,


Katherine Black

Office of Town Clerk

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