

**Truro Council on Aging Board  
Minutes  
February 8, 2023**

**Present: Damion Clements, Michelle Peterson, Robert Weinstein, Dan Schreiner, Carol Bishop, Apryl Shenk, Kat Black. Guest: Kevin Grunwald**

**Absent: Sue Girard-Irwin, Jim Brown (FTCOA).**

**Meeting was called to order at 9:03 am.**

**Meeting minutes from January had not been sent out, so approval of the minutes was postponed until next month.**

**Damion introduced the new deputy director, Michelle Peterson. She then introduced herself, letting us know that she is focused on learning and listening to those she is meeting at the center.**

**Damion reported on staff hiring. Offers have been made for a new Outreach Coordinator, an Office Assistant and two drivers, one part-time and one on call. The budget has been presented. Damion listed the current activities and programs. Weekly meals will resume Thursday, February 9, thanks to Apryl, who will serve as cook on an interim basis. A "meet and greet" for Michelle is scheduled for Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. It may be rescheduled for a later date so that the announcement can be made with more lead time. Tech issues have been addressed so that audio visual will work better than when the Town Manager did his presentation. There is a new "Coffee with a Cop" weekly program being planned. Social trips are being researched. Damion thanked Kat for helping put together the newsletter, which should be ready to go out by the end of the week. He also thanked Apryl for her offer to serve as cook.**

**Dan brought up the issue of the community center being opened on Mondays.**

**Selectman Weinstein welcomed Michelle and apologized for not attending our meetings in recent months.**

**Two people are being considered for the COA Board, Kevin Grunwald and Barbara Bond, at the February 28<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm, Select Board Meeting.**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:32 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

  
**Katherine Black**

