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## Council on Aging Board Meeting

October 9, 2018

In attendance: Norma Freedman, Kathy Keiser, Heidi Whear, Peter McNerney, Bob Powell, Judy Cyr, Mary Cobbett, Bill Hyde, Marilyn Cassidy, Marilyn Hurwitz

Minutes reviewed and accepted

- I. Old Business
  - A. Medical rides are going well with 2-4 every week and 3 vans in use.
  - B. Trip Updates
    - 1. During the winter there will be only one trip per week.
    - 2. There is going to have to be restrictions for some long term people due to infirmity. They may still come but we can't transport them.
- II. New Business
  - A. Silver Alert Registration will be held on Saturday, October 13 at The Residence, run by the Swampscott Police with Policeman Matthew McDonnell as the rep. It is about people who are at risk and apt to wander.
    - 1. A list of questions for Alzheimers was passed out.
  - B. A Veterans Day breakfast and ceremony will be held on November 11.
  - C. Pam Angelakis has requested a meeting with the Board on 11/13 to discuss the possibility of coffees with the seniors.
  - D. The Pen Pal Program, led by Anne Quagrello, will be with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Stanley School. The closing party in the spring will be at the Senior Center.
  - E. Van Drivers
    - 1. A Friday driver is needed. Marilyn will request a 3 day/week driver and the others can fill in as needed.
  - F. A check for \$94.00 was given to the Friends by Norma for the Mahjong cards.
  - G. Kathy Keiser, from The Friends, reported that they have been busy sending out thank you cards for the donations. The response was excellent.
  - H. Bob Powell gave a report on the Age Friendly Community. They will be sending out letters asking for volunteers and will give us, the Board, a survey to review.
  - I. A thank you was given to Anne and Gina for the ghoulish and spooky Halloween decorations in the dining room.
  - J. The Art Show will be hung at the Center this year with a reception on 11/4.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Next meeting will be November 13, 2018

Marilyn L Cassidy