

**Acushnet Council on Aging
59 ½ South Main Street
Acushnet, MA 02743**

Council on Aging Board of Directors
Meeting minutes
February 14, 2018

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Present: Linda Guilbeault, chairperson, Gerard Bergeron, Richard DeBalsi, Marie Hardy, Paulette Hudson, Heather Sylvia, interim director, Pauline Teixeira and Maurice Samson. Guest, Patricia Midurski, R.N., outreach specialist.

A motion was made to open the meeting by Paulette Hudson and seconded by Marie Hardy.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00a.m. By Linda Guilbeault, chairperson.

A motion was made by Paulette Hudson to accept, as read, the minutes of the January 10th meeting . This was seconded by Maurice Samson.

Old Business: Corrections in the minutes of the January 10th were made and a motion was made by Gerard Bergeron to accept the minutes with the corrections, as read. This was seconded by Pauline Teixeira.

Heather stated that the memory cafe was going well. Fourteen individuals including caregivers attended the first day. ~~Jill Sanford~~ stated the attendee must be accompanied by their caregiver or family member.

New Business: Linda introduced Patricia, Midurski as the COA's new outreach specialist. She is available, by appointment, to help anyone with PACE, SNAP and ARAW applications. Call (508)998-0280.

Patricia wish to thank Linda Guilbeault for filling in, in the absence of Lou Ann who resigned, for helping individuals with their applications.

We wish to welcome Karen Cole our new afternoon receptionist.

Richard DeBalsi, newest board member, was appointed by Pam Labonte.

March Events:

March 3	Spaghetti supper sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 11 from 5:00-8:00p.m.
March 5	Career Day @ ACOA from 1-3 p.m.

March 8	Free manicure 10:00 a.m. Students from Old Colony High
March 12	Artful Entertainment 1:00 p.m.
March 15	Art for your mind 2:30 p.m.
March 19	Health Fair from 10:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. @ ACOA
March 21	Carol Burnett best of her TV episodes 12:30 p.m.
March 23	Pottery Class part 1 starts 1:30 p.m.
April 13	Pottery Class part 2 starts 1:30 p.m.
August 15	Rail & Sail sponsored by Conway Tours

Bingo is every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Changed from noon time.

Able Bodies is every Friday

Memory Cafe is every Friday

If you need dental cleanings call Holly Petruzzo, RDH telephone#77-766-7238. She will schedule you an appointment @ ACOA.

For more information on any program call the ACOA @ 508-998-0280.

Director's Report:

Chair volleyball will be starting in April.

Heather presented the new redesigned logo for our newsletter.

Heather stated that the ACOA in conjunction with the Acushnet library will now deliver library books to the homebound.

Heather presented a copy of the formula grant for FY18 as of February 7th, 2018.

Mardi Gras Monday with Jack Radcliffe was a success.

Marie Hardy to thank the COA for providing her with transportation since she turned in her license.

As there is no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Paulette Hudson and seconded by Pauline Teixeira.

The meeting was adjourned @10:30 a.m.

The next meeting will be March 14th 2018.

Respectively submitted:


Paulette Hudson