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**Minutes of the February 8, 2023  
Board of Directors Meeting**

**Present:** Linda Guilbeault, chairperson, Gerry Bergeron, Joan Howland, Paulette Hudson, Deborah Raposa, Dan Smith, Pauline Teixeira and Heather Chew, Director.

**Guest:** None

**Meeting Mail:** None

A motion was made by paulette Hudson to start the meeting and this was seconded by Pauline Teixeira. The meeting opened at 10:00 am.

**Old Business:** The Cultural Council gave a grant to sponsor a workshop on March 29th, 2023 entitled: Carving Out Your History. We wish to thank them for funding this program.

**New Business:** Coastline Elderly Services will be holding a Legislative breakfast on March 3rd from 9 am-11 am. It will be held in the Whaling conference room at CES. RSVP (508)9906400.

On March 4th, 10:00 am there will be a de-escalation training with the LGBTQ network.

On Saturday March 18th at noon there will be a presentation at the ACOA of **Have you heard about Greg.**

A movie from 12:00-1:30

Meet and Greet: 1:45-2:15 followed by a book signing by Greg O'Brien. This presentation is about Greg and his diagnosis of early onset Alzheimer's.

This program is sponsored by P.J. Keating.

**MOU with the United Way:** The agreement between the United Way and the ACOA will be effective from February 2, 2023 until April 27, 2023. The Agency will provide food for qualified low-income to moderate income persons and families.

The agency will provide income certification forms to the ACOA in order to confirm that at least 51% are below the low income financial status. This is a free program.

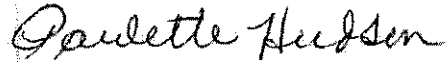
Moving with Moxie, a balance and circuit training group will be starting on 2/20/2023 at a cost of \$5.00. It will be held the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 1-2 pm.

Free manicures by the Old Colony High School Cosmetology Dept will be held March 2nd and April 13th.

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

The next meeting will be held March 8th, 2023.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paulette Hudson".

Paulette Hudson

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