

# Dighton Council on Aging October 2022 Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 1pm at the Old Town Hall, 1111 Somerset Avenue

Dighton Council on Aging, 1059 Somerset Ave, Dighton, MA

Attendance: Chairman T. Ferry, J. Hoyer, A. Collard, J. DeArruda, Director B. Powell

Meeting called to order

Minutes of previous meeting

**Motion to approve:** Accept Hoyer; Second Collard; unanimous

Bristol Elder Services Report

No report: Annual meeting

Directors Report: See Appendix 1 below

New Business

Public input

Payment Designation Authorization Form-Laura Medeiros

\$10,000 appropriation to COA from Senator Pacheco, how to use, possibly act on

Old Business

Serve Safe- awaiting on BOH for Training Session

SHINE- Called Regional Office, received applications for Laura and I. COA advised to forward all SHINE related calls to Regional SHINE office in Attleboro

Adjournment

**Next Meeting Date: Nov. 9 1 p.m. Old Town Hall**

**Adjournment**

**Motion:** Hoyer; Collard: second; unanimous

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Appendix 1

Director's Report

I'm attending MCOA Conference October 19th -21st, Falmouth

BOH holding Flu Clinic in Prime Time building October 22

Prime Time and COA promotional fliers created and being advertised on multiple Media outlets

COA facebook page is set up and running. Dighton Council on Aging @DightonCOA

COA/town website updated and launched

COA and Prime Time applied for Arts Council grant.

Bela and kitchen personnel completed Allergen training thru BES  
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SHINE related calls to Regional SHINE office in Attleboro.

Acquired a hairdresser who is willing to do homebound residents at Lincoln Village, and or at COA

Hairdressing Salon at Prime Time building on Fridays

Bela, Brit and Linda completed Allergen training provided by BES

Senator Pacheco presented Alice Souza with Citation on 10/4/2022

Currently working on getting an EPI pen for client or employee who have severe allergy to peanuts.

Good to have on hand for any need that may arise.

7 names on Prime Time waiting list. Trista has reached out to 3 or 4 times with all dates recorded and haven't heard back from them.

As of 10/6/2022 there are 12 clients enrolled in Prime Time, 3 tours this week, 5 on waiting list have not responded

Town Hall reached out, requesting bond application on Bela

Completed Community Counseling of Bristol County request letter of support for their proposed expansion of services within their Elder Mobile Outreach Team

Attended first GATRA Advisory Board meeting

First training of Laura on Prime Time Billing Process, encountered issues with process due to BES

Wellsky program. From log in issues to windows 10 and Silverlight compatibility issues. BES working on it.

Contact has been made with Bristol Plymouth re: COA/PT ramps