

February 9, 2021

Meeting of the Board of the Truro Council on Aging was held on Tuesday February 9, 2021

Present: Ron Boyles, Susan Girard-Irwin, Dan Schreiner, Denise Seager, Katherine Black, Claudia Tuckey

Also Present: Elton Cutler COA , Mary-Elizabeth Briscoe COA, Jan Worthington COA liaison

Meeting called to order by Chair, Ron Boyles.

Minutes from January 10, 2021. Approved by Dan Schreiner and Claudia Tuckey.

DIRECTOR

Mary-Elizabeth gave an update on vaccinations. Vaccines are in Phase1. Currently 75 and older are eligible and are navigating registration process. The governor has set up a 211 phone line to help anyone who needs help navigating the process. The governor rolled out this phase 2 weeks earlier. There was a clinic in Eastham and appointments are no longer available. Scheduling appointments are continuing to be a challenge. The COA are limited in what they can do to help. They can coach people through the best they can. They can't sign people up because of the privacy issue. Mary Elizabeth has been working with the health agents in Eastham, Wellfleet and Province on these issues.

OUTREACH

Elton provided the board with Client Count for Outreach Reports for January 1, 2021 to January 31, 2020. Elton continues to support elders in the community. Elton has had many calls about COVID and the vaccine roll out. There has been a lot of confusion. Once clinics are established help will be much better. Elton continues to collect mail, home deliveries, pick-up day old bread and bakery items from Stop and Shop for Tuesdays pick-up at COA. He also checks on Seniors at Risk, maintains the medical equipment needed and if the COA runs short he can procure equipment from Boston and other COA's. Elton continues to provide help for elders by getting the help they need, errands and selfcare.

TRANSPORTATION

Getting closer to a driver getting to start. One medical ride this month. Elton continues with sweet treats, pick up mails, home delivers, outreach and follow up, dementia and Alzheimer, and food pantry.

NEW BUSINESS

Friends of the COA have approved to get smoke detectors Jim Brown has been very supportive. Currently there have been no request to The Friends of the COA.

OLD BUSINESS:NONE

Ron Boyles made a motion to adjourn motion seconded Denise Seager and Claudia Tuckey.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Seager

