



FREETOWN COUNCIL ON AGING

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COA Board Meeting March 4, 2013

The Meeting was called to order by Charles Gray at 10:30 AM

Present

Janice Gurney, Robert Martel, Joyce Cocke, Charles Gray, and Director Barbara Place.

Absent:

Amy Copeland, Edward Medeiros, and Lou Pittsley

Minutes of the January 7, 2013 meeting were read and approved. (There was no meeting in Feb. due to the storm)

Budget: Barbara will meet with Selectmen/Finance March 20, 2013 at 6:30 PM regarding this.

Brown bag: Program reinstated. 4th Wednesday of the month. Those wishing to participate must re-apply.

Copier: COA needs a new copier. Previous ones were purchased from Copier Resource, Inc. of Assonet, MA. They have the image RUNNER 1025 for \$795.00 which includes installation, set up and instruction. Bob checked on line found the same one circa \$400.00. He will check with the Assonet Company to see if they can come closer in price. It was noted by Barbara that they had always given excellent service and tried to save us money when possible.

Van Training: Everyone passed.

SRTA: Requires all drivers to take a drive and Alcohol training which the COA will have to pay \$600.00 for the instructor (no matter how many students he/she teaches). Barbara will see if some of the other COAs will join us for the training in a cost cutting attempt.

Suggestions:

Janice Gurney stated that the school printing the newsletter is not acceptable to her because it had to go by the school's schedule not the COA's needs.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting, Monday April 1, 2013 @ 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Cocke
Secretary Freetown
Council on Aging