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FREETOWN COUNCIL ON AGING

Multi-Purpose Senior Center

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Minutes of meeting held on November 14, 2016 at the Freetown Council on Aging.
Meeting opened at 10:30 AM.

Present: Ed Medeiros, Marion Rylands, Jeannette Tisdelle, Charles Gray and Ruth Ferland.

Absent: Bruce Wilbur, Robert Martel

Motion made to accept minutes of meeting of October 18, 2016 made by Charles Gray and seconded by Jeannette Tisdelle. Budget reviewed and utility payments were discussed.

Old Business: There was discussion on the installation of the air conditioning units. Director Barbara Lafleur is waiting for response from Building Department. Marion Rylands spoke to Building Inspector and will get quote on handicap doors. Regarding the walk-in freezer, Director Lafleur can't get in touch with her contact.

New Business: LaSalette Shrine date is for December 11, 2016. Director Barbara Lafleur will speak with the driver regarding the capacity a bus holds: proposed price is \$6.00 per person. Harpoon Harmonizers will perform on December 6, 2016 at the senior center. Summer cookouts sponsored by Stop and Shop for seniors only was discussed. It was decided that a letter to Jack Healey be sent to discuss the summer cookouts.

Programs: Thanksgiving dinners to shut-ins all set; 12 families will participate on November 22 – 6 families will be given turkey dinners on November 17th and a meet and greet is scheduled at Bristol Elders in Fall River. A discussion on congregate meals for the senior center will be made at this time. We will hold off serving until Rosemary Haley goes for the Serve/Safe recertification. If we begin this program, it will be on a three (3) month trial basis to see how much interest there is. Also discussed was the possibility of serving soup and sandwich meal once a month.

Donations for Thanksgiving discussed.

In our newsletter just card games should be listed; pitch should be changed to 1:00 PM and eliminate garbage game.

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Charles Gray and seconded by Marion Rylands.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Tisdelle
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COA Board Secretary