



FREETOWN COUNCIL ON AGING

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***Minutes of meeting hold on February 6, 2017 at the Freetown Council on Aging.
Meeting opened at 10:30 AM.***

***Present: Edward Medeiros, Marion Rylands, Jeannette Tisdelle, Charles Gray,
Ruth Ferland, Bruce Wilbur, Robert Martel and Barbara Lafleur.***

***Motion made to accept minutes of meeting of November 14, 2016 made by Bruce
Wilbur and seconded by Charles Gray.***

***Chairperson Edward Medeiros introduced the Superintendent of Schools Rick
Medeiros and Business Manager Fred Baker. Mr. Medeiros and Mr. Baker gave
handouts, and presented a brief explanation of the school budget. A question
and answer period followed.***

Old Business:

***Handicap doors; walk in refrigerator, tabled until the next meeting. The painting
of the walls was discussed and the Board discussed where money would come
from. If done, who will do it? Volunteers will be advertised in the Profile, planned
for spring.***

New Business:

***The Secretaries' Report -will be read at the beginning of the meeting. Report must
be available 3 days after the scheduled meeting has been held. Board
unanimously agreed.***

***Alternate Driver-Board discussed various reasons why we need an alternate
driver. Motion made by Bruce Wilbur and seconded by Ruth Ferland to ask
Selectmen the possibility of hiring an alternate driver.***

***2017 Funding- Board Members and Barbara Lafleur will have to go before the
Selectmen and Finance Committee for additional funding for 2017 budget. Board
reviewed the 2018 budget and Director Barbara Lafleur explained the
breakdown. Motion made to accept the 2018 budget by Jeannette Tisdelle and
seconded by Ruth Ferland.***

In the building some walls need to be repainted.

***PT Cruiser- some recent problems; rotors for the front brakes for safety purposes
and gas tank problem solved.***

***Fujitsu A/C units- Building will be measured for upstairs and downstairs, the
estimate will be given to the Building Department for this expense.***

Programs: Volunteers will be asked to knit scarves for children, AARP will be doing taxes for seniors, free of charge beginning on February 15, 2017. This program is offered by Volunteers who have been trained by the AARP.

Next meeting scheduled for March 6th at 10:30 AM at the Senior Center.

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Charles Gray and seconded by Bruce Wilbur.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeannette Tisdelle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

***Jeannette Tisdelle
COA Board Secretary***