

**Freetown Council on Aging**  
**227 Chace Road, Freetown, MA 02717**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, July 13, 2023**

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Members Present: Robin Kendrick, Bruce Wilbur, Rebecca Frias, Ruth Ferland, Sonny Barros, Brenda Motta

Absent: Evelyn Alves, Marion Rylands

Members of the Senior Club were also present.

### **Call to Order**

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Robin Kendrick called the meeting to order at 1:08 PM

### **Secretary's Report**

The meeting minutes from June 8, 2023 were distributed and reviewed. Sonny Barros made the motion to accept the minutes. This was seconded by Brenda Motta. All in favor.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report was not presented at this meeting.

### **New Business**

#### **Tazz's BBQ**

Rebecca Frias suggested engaging Tazz's BBQ and possibly adding entertainment in September. Brenda Motta made a motion to approve this idea. Sonny Barros seconded the motion. Bruce Wilbur contacted Tazz's and the September 14, 2023 date was secured.

Carrie from KDB Farm brought zucchini and summer squash to the COA for our seniors. Robin asked if she could send a thank you note. All in favor.

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **Elevator**

The suggestion of installing an elevator is being discussed and researched to ascertain whether it would be feasible. Bruce Wilbur made the motion to contact 101 Mobility and ask for recommendations and pricing. This was seconded by Ruth Ferland. All in favor.

### **Upstairs Flooring**

Carl Bizzaro is waiting for a response from the flooring company on a price for moving the furniture.

### **Alternate Van Driver**

There has been one applicant thus far for the alternate driver position. Brenda Motta inquired how often we thought we would utilize the alternate. Rebecca Frias indicated possibly four times a year. It was noted there is no urgency for an alternate driver at this time. This item was tabled for now.

### **Stove**

Bruce Wilbur looked into a new stove for our kitchen. The company he visited had several to choose from. Rebecca is meeting with Deb Pettey in August and will discuss the stove with her at that time.

### **Discussion on Creation of Friends of Freetown COA Entity**

Brenda will reach out to a previous member of "Friends of Freetown COA" to ask whether she would be interested in initiating a start-up of this group once again. We will ask in the September Newsletter for anyone interested to contact the COA.

### **Movie Day with Snacks**

Plans are now being formulated to offer movie days with snacks for the Fall season.

### **Bookcase**

Rebecca Frias has ordered a bookcase for downstairs. Sonny Barros or Bruce Wilbur will look into building a few additional shelves on top of the existing shelves.

### **Unfinished Business**

- Pods – Carl Bizzaro was in attendance for this discussion. We are moving ahead with the Pods.

Bruce Wilbur made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:04 PM. This was seconded by Brenda Motta. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Lima  
Senior Clerk