

Council on Aging of Williamsburg and Haydenville

Minutes of the Meeting of October 18, 2023

Present: Mary Bisbee, Toni Boughton, Daria D'Arienzo, Maureen O'Brien, Dianne Martin. **Staff:** Joy Cross Moore. Quorum was met. Meeting called to order at 12:22 p.m.

Minutes: Motion to accept the Minutes of the Meeting of September 20, 2023 as edited. (Seconded).

Director's Report (by Joy Cross Moore): Programs & Events

- The flu clinic on October 12, 2023 was a success, serving over 70 people.
- Melissa Wilson is working part time until the end of November.
- The Senior Center is hoping to engage Larry West to sing and lead carols after lunch on a day in December.
- Joy appealed for help in finding more backup drivers due to an increase in the community of seniors needing rides. Suggestions for getting the word out include announcements in *Living Well* and in Senior Center classes. If someone is interested in being a driver, please ask them to call the Senior Center and talk to Joy.

Old Business: Gen Silent will be held on Saturday October 21 at 2p.m. at the Anne T. Dunphy School. **Details:** Stacey Jenkins has had the space and chairs set up. Bev Bullock handled the technical preparations; C.O.A. members from the hilltowns are invited. Jan Gibeau needs to be contacted. Additional publicity suggestions include **Facebook's** *All Things Williamsburg*, *Kind Things Williamsburg*, and *What's Up in the Hilltowns*.

New Business: New C.O.A. Board Members: There is a continued need for diverse members, and for finding a new liaison for Highland Valley Elder Services (HVES).

Motion to adjourn. (Seconded). The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

The next meeting of the Williamsburg-Haydenville Council on Aging Board will be held at **12:15 on Weds. November 15, 2023 at the Town Offices in Haydenville, MA.**