

MINUTES September 13, 2017

Council on Aging Triad and SALT Council
230 Webster St.
Marshfield, Ma 02050

ATTENDANCE: Katie Dahlen, Nancy Goodwin, Christina Fitzgerald Carol Hamilton, Becky Lee, Meghan Stewart and Kerry Yetman

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 12:35 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the July 12, 2017 meeting were approved. Motion made by Nancy and seconded by Becky. Motion passes.

DISCUSSION: Katie Dahlen is a new member of Triad. She is a social work intern from Bridgewater University. The members of SALT introduced themselves and their agencies to Katie. Joan Wright will be the new representative from the Norwell VNA and Hospice as Michelle Trepanier has left the agency for a new position.

We discussed emergency and protective resources for people under 60. The COA works with the police often times on cases of self-neglect or protective services. The resource for 60 and over is Old Colony Elder Services and for under age 60 they suggested the Department of Social Services and Mass Rehabilitation. There is also a resource for disabled person called the "Mass Persons Protection Commission" for adult protective services. Members of the committee shared additional resources that would assist people at risk such as substance abuse case managers and advocates, through the hospitals and the District Attorney's Office.

The following schedule was presented to the SALT Council. The schedule has been filled through the end of the year.

2017 TRIAD SCHEDULE

January 11 – Fit to a T (Bone Health)

February 8 – Panel of the SALT Council presenting information and a question & answer period

March 8 – Emergency Devices Various Presenters

April 12 – Kristin LaShoto "Mindful Self Defense"

May 9 - Health Fair 10-12:30 including vendors, workshops, lunch and raffles

June 14 – The Age Wave – The Boomer Generation and the Impact it having and will have on the community and to individuals growing older.

July 12– Dana McNeil – A Home for Mom

August 9 – No meeting

September 13 – Dirty Deeds Company will talk about clutter control.

October 11 – The Cancer Boutique and other services offered by the Cancer Center at SSH.

November 8 Holiday Shopping Safety with Robin Putnam, Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulations

December 13– No meeting

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 2017 @ 1:00.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM and the SALT Council joined the Triad Group for a presentation on Dirty Deeds – Decluttering Presentation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Hamilton, Director
Council on Aging