

MINUTES

October 12, 2016

Council on Aging Triad and SALT Council

230 Webster St. Marshfield, Ma 02050

ATTENDANCE: Deputy Chief Cipullo, Sharon Fairweather, Nancy Goodwin, Carol Hamilton, Kristina Fitzgerald, Becky Lee, Kathleen Small, Michelle Trepanier and Megan Stewart.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 12:40 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the July 13, 2016 were approved. Motion made by Becky and seconded by Kristina.

DISCUSSION: The group discussed various current events that were going on in their departments. There is a designated domestic violence awareness month and a phone drive to raise money for victims. Once phones are donated Verizon will recycle the phones and the proceeds go to domestic abuse survivor's services and programs. The Fire Department applied for a Senior Safety Grant again this year which helps pay for some services for elders. Some of the potential services are smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and offering education at an annual health fair. The Sheriff's Department just had its fall festival at the farm in Plymouth. It was very well attended with many programs being offered. The South Shore VNA and Hospice currently has openings in their hospice house.

This Salt and Triad Group has one more regularly scheduled meeting in 2016. The meeting will take place on November 8, 2016. We discussed ideas for the 2017 calendar. Becky mentioned a potential speaker that recently appeared at another Triad. It was Dalonn Pearson, program coordinator for the state's "Emergency Management Office". The talk was very informative and they were also able to bring a free emergency kit with 3-4 days of supplies. Becky gave Carol the contact information in order to line something up for the Marshfield Triad meeting in 2017. Another suggestion is the idea of a panel presentation to reintroduce the SALT Council to the public. It would provide our public safety officials to have a dialog with the citizens and ask what topics they would like to hear about or to voice their concerns about any matters concerning safety. Prior ideas still pending are; Emergency Devices, Nutritional Eye Health, Stroke Prevention, Defibrillator CPR Course and housing information.

The dates for next year's SALT and Triad Group were distributed and reads as follows;

2016

November 9, 2016 – D.A.'s Office and their role as a prosecutors

December 14, 2016 – no meeting

2017

January 11, 2017

February 8, 2017

March 8, 2017

May 10, 2017 – potential Health Fair

June 14, 2017

July 12, 2017

August 9, 2017 – No meeting – summer break

September 13, 2017

October 11, 2017

November 8, 2017

December 13, 2017 – no meeting holiday break

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 12:30 for SALT and Triad at 1:00.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM and the SALT Council joined the Triad Group for a session on COPD with Sharon Fairweather from South Shore Hospital.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Hamilton, Director
Council on Aging