

MINUTES

June 10, 2015,
Council on Aging Triad and SALT Council
230 Webster St. Marshfield, Ma 02050

ATTENDANCE: Nancy Goodwin, Carol Hamilton, and Kerry Yetman.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 12:34 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the April 8, 2015 were approved. Motion made by Nancy and seconded by Kerry. Motion passes.

DISCUSSION: Nancy talked about the lack of understanding about what Triad is even amongst some of the Board Members. We came up with an idea to reeducate the community about the purpose of Triad. Are the Police and Fire very involved in other Triads in the surrounding communities? This seems to vary. The Fire department in Bridgewater received a grant to do a home safety assessment in their community. It would involve things like smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Marshfield has done similar projects with our Fire Department. Our Fire Department is short staffed and they have not attended the last couple of meetings. The police attend occasionally.

Carol passed out suggestions for improvement on the last Health Fair. The Fair was well attended but not as well as the previous year. The workshops were very well received and attended. Carol is working on setting up more speakers for the upcoming months. Suggestions were charitable giving and something on hurricane season. The only definitive speaker is for July and the topic will be on acupuncture.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2015 at 12:30 for SALT and Triad at 1:00. There is no meeting in August.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:02 PM and the SALT Council joined the Triad Group for a presentation by Helen Kelley on Bone Health. Thirty people had signed up ahead to attend this event.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Hamilton, Director
Council on Aging

