

Human Services Council Agenda
Monday, January 23, 2023 @ 3:15pm
540 Arcade Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771
Conference Room

Attendance: Michelle Hines, Maria Duarte, Cheryl Camara, Beverly Della Grotta, Josephine Veader, Keith Perry, Brittney Faria (Director), and Ashley Cartwright (Assistant Director)

Absent: Rene Andrews

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 3:15pm
2. Pledge Allegiance
3. Minutes
 - a. Monday, October 24, 2022
 - i. Cheryl made a motion to accept the minutes
 - ii. Beverly second the motion
 - iii. 5 aye and 1 abstain
 - b. Monday, November 28, 2022
 - i. Keith made a motion to accept the minutes
 - ii. Cheryl second the motion
 - iii. 5 aye and 1 abstain
4. Old Business
 - a. Monthly reports
 - i. Cheryl asked what can be done to get more engagement for presentations/activities. Brittney stated that we post in the newsletter, reporter, on the website, and Facebook as well as reach out to past participants and make announcements at exercise classes
 - ii. Josephine liked that the number of nutritional lunches increased, November has 114 meals
 - b. Summary of holiday activities
 - i. The Christmas tree at the Veteran's Memorial went excellent, Keith bought ornaments to decorate, and members helped decorate it.
 - ii. Southcoast Bell Ringers performed in December for Holiday Bells, it was well attended
 - iii. Hurley Middle School Choir performed their winter concert for the seniors
 - iv. Human Services donated items to a shelter, Doorway's and Angel's Care Closet
 - v. We delivered to 19 seniors for Christmas for Sponsor a Senior
 - c. Past and upcoming trips
 - i. We will need to stick with using a tour company for all trips. We lost money on the Newport Playhouse trip due to having to pay for a bus separately instead of having a package deal as you would with a tour company
 - ii. Look into casino trips such as Foxwoods
5. New Business
6. Chairpersons Report
 - a. Michelle and Josephine will be doing BINGO on Thursdays
 - b. Walls are being put up in the lower level of Phase II and the security camera system is getting scheduled for installation
7. Directors Report
 - a. Bristol Elder Services will be offering a monthly nutritional program

- b. The new outreach worker has started
 - c. Sharon is out of work for an extended period of time
8. Other Business
 - a. Discuss Other Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chairperson 48 Hours before the Meeting
9. Members Speaks
 - a. Beverly: Asked about Southcoast Mobile Van, Brittney indicated it was discontinued due to funding
 - b. Beverly: Asked about Town Nurse, Brittney stated a job was posted
 - c. Beverly: Suggest an art & craft show
10. Public Speaks
11. Next Meeting
 - a. Monday, February 27, 2023 @ 3:15pm
12. Motion to Adjourn
 - a. Keith made a motion to adjourn at 4:01pm
 - b. Josephine second the motion
 - c. The vote was unanimous

Documents received for January 23, 2023 meeting:

- Minutes
 - Monday, October 24, 2022
 - Monday, November 28, 2022
- Activities & Statistics
 - November
 - December
- Outreach Emergency Assistance
 - November
 - December