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Senior Center Library

Attending: Brenda Watkinson, chair; Carol Lerch, secretary; Roberta Bumpus, Valerie Comes, Virginia Cloutier, Donna DiFiore, Maureen Headd, Judy Molloy; Christine Higgins, director; Michelle Saucier, assistant; Stacey Powell, outreach; Friends: Jimmy Basque, Pat Stein, Kieran Chapman; Guest: Sherri Minch

Meeting opened at 10 am

Minutes were accepted as distributed.

Council Business

- Master Plan for Plainville will hold an Open House on September 22, 6pm, at the Town Hall for ideas – all residents are encouraged to attend and share ideas – seniors come and be heard!!
- New Gatra Bus driver is Emily Saucier
- Last Barbecue was a success – breakfasts will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, lunches will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month
- October 26 is the Halloween Party, chicken pot pie, 11:30-1:30, \$6/person, costumes optional, sign up at the Center
- Evening events - Music Bingo was a huge hit, check calendar for upcoming events
- Knitting holiday sales – Wednesday, November 2 and December 7, during breakfast until noon
- Tai Chi is back on Thursdays at 1:30
- Grease trap was replaced – thank you Friends
- Motion: Approve the Civil Discourse Policy, passed unanimously
- CoA 2021-2022 Annual Report *ad hoc* committee – Virginia Cloutier, Donna DiFiore, Brenda Watkinson



Director's Report

- Check bulletin board for activities
- Shiné information session Tuesday, October 4, 10am-11am
- Next historical presentation on New England will be Saturday, October 22, 2pm, at the Town Hall
- Michelle is a Notary Public
- Staff will participate in Serve Safe training on September 22
- Chicken Dinner coupons are available at the Center, from the North Attleboro Elks, on September 25
- September 21 – breakfast with Representative Dooley – time to speak up about Senior needs in Plainville
- Panera and Food Pantry donate foods to the Center, stop by to see what is available

Michelle's Report

- Facebook is a huge success, 1524 hits for BBQ, average 270 engagements

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 am

The next meeting is October 11, 10am. Respectfully submitted,  Carol Lerch, Secretary