

Seekonk Human Services Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 27, 2017 @ 3:30pm
Seekonk Human Services Conference Room 108
540 Arcade Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771

Attendance: Irene Andrews, Beverly Della Grotta, Josephine Veader, Anne Libby, Bernadette Huck (Director), Ashley Cartwright (Senior Secretary)

Absent: Anita Gendron, Guy Boulay, Christine Allen

1. Open Meeting at 3:30pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of minutes from October 23, 2017
 - a. **MOTION:** Anne made a motion to approve the minutes
 - b. **SECOND:** Josephine second the motion
 - c. **VOTE:** Unanimous
4. Old Business
 - a. Annual Pasta Fest, October 25th
 - i. Sold a lot of tickets at the door
 - ii. Raised about \$2700
 - b. Thanksgiving Baskets and Meals
 - i. Meals: 22 households, 39 meals total
 - ii. Baskets: 76 baskets total
 - c. Veterans Day Celebration
 - i. 70 people attended, 15 were Veterans
 - ii. Bombshell Betty – Excellent performance, all loved the entertainment
5. New Business
 - a. Christmas is for Kids
 - i. Bishop Feehan Christmas shop has already been submitted
 - ii. Email schools for families in need
 - b. Christmas Baskets and Meals
 - i. Doorways will help with turkeys and hams
 - ii. We have gift cards that were donated to help families
 - c. Christmas Party
 - i. December 13 @ 10am
 - ii. Young's Catering
 - iii. Cost will be \$3 for residents and \$5 for non-residents
6. Directors Report
 - a. Working with the library on providing computer classes at the senior center
 - b. Working with Conservation, Recreation and the Library on the walking trails in the Spring
 - c. Considering the Minor Home Repair Grant
 - d. Transportation Grant an incentive grant to help with the cost of transportation
 - e. Section 8 housing is becoming more in demand
7. Other Business
 - a. Discuss Other Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chairperson 48 Hours before the Meeting

- b. Newport Playhouse is scheduled for 2018: March 21, June 18 (Lobsterfest) and December 19 (Christmas)
 - c. Vermont Store trip for the fall
 - d. B.A.G.S Program starting in January
 - e. Newport Playhouse will be advertised in January for March
8. Members Speak
9. Public Speaks
10. Next Meeting
- a. Monday, January 22, 2018 @ 3:30pm
11. Motion to Adjourn
- a. **MOTION:** Rene made a motion to adjourn at 4:30pm
 - b. **SECOND:** Anne second the motion
 - c. **VOTE:** Unanimous