

## **Hampden Council on Aging – October 8, 2019**

In attendance: Marty Jacque, Ed Norman, Becky Moriarty, Cliff Bombard, Deanna Vermette, Deb Mahoney, Suzanna Haskins, and Nancy Willoughby, Monique Downey, Ted Zebert and John Shay

Meeting called to order by Deb at 9:13 AM

Meeting minutes for July, 2019 and September, 2019 read and accepted.

Treasurer report accepted.

Director's report accepted. The walk to raise money for the Memory Café was held on Saturday, September 14th. Becky stated that just under \$3000.00 was raised.

Activities: The gala scheduled for November 9 is a sellout. Nan was able to get 50 additional tickets which have been sold and there is a waiting list.

Outreach: The Farm Share program is ongoing and will end October 30th. Ed Norman and Marty Jacque will be doing the farm share distribution each week. Fuel assistance requests are coming in. Wendy is very busy.

Becky met with an architect at a conference attended by her and Wendy the week of October 1st. She got some good ideas for the expansion of the existing Senior Center.

The new interim Town Administrator is requesting a grant from the State regarding making all public buildings in Hampden handicap accessible.

GSSSI: John Shay gave an update as to what is happening at the Greater Springfield Senior Services meetings.

Deb handed out Board Self-Evaluation forms for the review of the Board members who serve on the Council of Aging and we will discuss at the November meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:51 AM

Respectfully submitted

Marty Jacque