

Council on Aging

Advisory Board Meeting

April 03, 2003 - **Minutes**

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Member's Present:

Clementina Ponte, Chair
Stanley Ociesa, Vice Chair
Rita L'Etoile, Secretary
Dolores Gomes
Frank Monteiro
Howard Prescott
Margaret Collard
Meeting Called to Order:

Member's Absent:

Paul Walsh
Marilyn Poulos

Member's Excused

Chairman Ponte called to order the meeting of April 03, 2003 at 9:10 a.m. and confirmed the presence of a quorum.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Motion was made by Vice President Stanley Ociesa to accept the minutes of the February 6, 2003 meeting as written. The Motion was seconded by Howard Prescott. Motion carried.

Director's Report:

No report.

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. Report:

Stanley Ociesa and Rita L'Etoile were reappointed to serve another term on the Advisory Board for Coastline. Discussion followed concerning Grant Applications. Mr. Ociesa asked if the Council on Aging had applied for any.

New Business:

None.

Uninished Business:

Discussion on Budget cuts. Mayor Kalisz has been speaking at Community sites explaining the cuts. Discussion on Art Therapy funds were referred to the next meeting in the presence of Mr. Stephen Furtado, Mayor's Administrative Aide. Mrs. Ponte informed the Board that the bids for the elevator-- being funded through Community Development are in.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Stanley Ociesa and seconded by Rita L'Etoile. All voted in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was Adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita L'Etoile
Recording Secretary
NEW BEDFORD COUNCIL ON AGING ADVISORY BOARD