

TOWN OF HOPKINTON  
HUMAN SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
September 3, 2019 – 4:30 pm  
TOWN HALL

Present: Marilyn Bresaw, Gordon Crouch, and Nan McNicholas

Old Business

- **Updates from Marilyn**
  - Marilyn reported that at the end of August her balance was \$27,242, which is 54% of the budget. Spending is down.
  - We provided 16 camp scholarships which covered 44 weeks of camp.
  - The Food Pantry is serving between 50-60 families. At “Townie” Night at the Hopkinton Fair, the Select Board collected \$400 for the food pantry.
  - The Back to School program helped 28 students with school supplies and/or clothes.

New Business

- **Possible Events for Next Year**
  - Nan agreed to contact Kathy Ashton about doing her presentation on decluttering and downsizing following Senior Lunch at the Slusser Center sometime in October
  - In June, we floated the idea of offering a community Thanksgiving dinner. However, the Lions do a community breakfast at the Slusser Center on Thanksgiving.
  - Maybe we could offer a Valentine’s Day community meal. Either on Valentine’s Day or on the weekend before or after. We should discuss this early to see how everyone feels about doing it, as we don’t want to overburden our committee.

Next Meeting October 1 at 4:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM

Submitted by:  
Gordon Crouch  
Committee Secretary  
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