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Fr: David Alschuler  
Re: Hingham Council on Aging  
Meeting Notes Feb 9 2021

**Remote meeting via Zoom:**

Dial-in number: 929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 861 8621 7463

Passcode: 940302

Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

**Attending**

- David Alschuler (Sec'y)
- Ethel Franks
- Karen Johnson
- Cindy King
- Joe Millburg
- Linda Powers
- Dawn Sibor (Chair)
- Jean Silverio
- Scott Stevenson
- Jennifer Young

1. Call to order at 11:34am

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2. Chairman's Remarks- Dawn Sibor

- Dawn continues to discuss development of an updated Strategic Plan with the SOAR consulting team. Expect SOAR representative to meet with COA Board in May. The services or SOAR are free (voluntary contribution suggested?)

3. January Meeting Minutes (Jan 12 and Jan 19)

- Correct date of minutes from 1/19
- Motion to Approve: Jean
- Second to Motion: Cindy
- Approved: 9 Yes/1 abstention
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#### 5. Director's Report

- Staff focused on telephone contact with Seniors concerning COVID vaccination. Lots of inbound inquiries – staff is consumed by response efforts.
- Particular emphasis on seniors that don't have email. Public Service announcements on Harbor Media.
- Seniors are being provided assistance with booking second vaccination appointment.
- Pre-recorded robocalls are working the Senior Center database.
- Town vaccination clinic last week focused on congregant housing (i.e. Lincoln Apts and HHA residents).
- Very limited amount of vaccine has been received by town.
- Elder Services drivers received first vaccination this week; they may be available to provide transport after they receive second dose. Meals on Wheels drivers received first vaccine doses yesterday.
- March newsletter has gone to press.
- Video filmed with District Attorney.

#### 6. Committee Updates

- Communications: suggesting that Board form a committee to advise on improving the monthly newsletter.

#### 7. Other Business- Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance.

#### 8. Future Agenda Items