

The Council on Aging meeting held on May 11, 2011 was called to order at 3:15 pm.

Those in attendance were June Chamillard, Betty Fogarty, Yolanda Lague, Judy Lermer, Natalie Lima and Ruth Schneider. Absent were Joane Cote, Joan da Costa, Elaine Helford and Guy Wheeler.

Joane Cote will be resigning, reason given was that she did not do the Ethics Paper. She was asked to send a letter of resignation to the Selectmen.

The Secretary's report was read, voted and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read, voted and accepted.

Old Business:

Eric Esterling from Bristol Elders came to the Norton Senior Center on May 4th to conduct a certification program on Food Services. Betty and Judy attended and passed.

Certificates will be mailed.

The painting of the building will happen in 2 to 3 weeks by prisoners. Money for this will be taken out of the grant. Feeding the prisoners was mentioned. We will plan to do this.

It was noted that Keith Selva from the Highway Dept will have the cess pool cleaned within 2 weeks.

Yolanda will check with the computer person for the reconditioned computers.

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She said that 6 would be plenty. She thought that a 5 week class schedule would be sufficient and that we could charge \$5 for the course or \$1 a week. She will make up a manual with the basics. The float for the Bicentennial Parade was brought up and noted that we need people to be on the float. The theme will be "Off Our Rocks" and empty rocking chairs will be on the float. The parade is June 12, 2011.

New Business:

Ruth asked for suggestions for speakers and programs. It was suggested to have something on the Homestead. On June 22nd, Eric Esterling will ^{act} do a Nutrition Program and we will provide a nutritious lunch. He thought his company could provide this lunch.

We discussed having either a breakfast or lunch each month and thought we may be able to get restaurants, stores or businesses in the area to provide this for us.

Having a barbecue was brought up and thought that Wednesday would be the best day. July 13th at 12 noon was decided on. We will cook outside but serve or eat inside. It was suggested to have a paper so we could decide who would make what.

for the barbecue.

It was suggested we could buy cans of soda to sell. We could charge 50¢ a can and use the ~~honor~~^{HONOR} system for payment. The empty cans could be given to "9 Luv's". A volunteer is needed for Monday afternoons at the Center and it was decided to ask Alice Janelle.

Names of movies are needed for the June/July schedule.

Ruthie roared like Joan.

Betty discussed potential trips. She suggested a trolley ride in Boston maybe in July with a luncheon. The Friends are having a boat ride in Boston in August. Joan suggested we could do a mystery ride, maybe a museum cruise on the Pelgorin Belle with dinner. Also the "Big E." bus trip was suggested for Sept. Yolanda will put the trips in the newsletter.

Again the problem with the Friends was mentioned and it was thought that it should be the Town Manager ^{who} should be the one to discuss it with the Friends.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m. The next meeting will be held on June 16th at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith M. Leroux
Recording Secretary