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The Council on Aging meeting was held on
February 9, 2012 and called to order at 3:02 pm.
Those in attendance were Joan DeCosta, Yolanda
Laque, Betty Fogarty, Judy Leroy, Tom Burke,
Tim O'Connell and Doug Wheeler. Also Judy
Rushia and Kay Noel. Absent were Natalie
Lima and Ruth Schneider.

It was noted that Tim would get the cranberry
sauce and Tom the rolls for the Valentine
lunch. This should be changed in the minutes.
This has been done. The room will be set up
after this meeting.

It was again mentioned about contacting the
Highway Dept about getting rid of the old
messwage.

The taxman is all set.

The By Laws are all set.

The computer classes will start in March.

The Town of the police dept was brought up and
it was mentioned we have either 31 or 32 who
will attend.

The squash for Valentine lunch will be gotten
from Roche Bros. at a 10% discount and Ruth
will be packing it up in the morning.

The cleaning lady did come in last Wednesday
and she will be here once a month on the last
Wed of the month. A few things were
mentioned that were not cleaned. She will
be shown where the key to the office is kept.
It was mentioned to make a list of
what should be done. The lady said if we
wanted the floor mopped, it would cost
extra. A discussion ensued.

We had voted to purchase the overnight at Foxwoods but Betty did not purchase because she was told they would give her a gift card only. He said we would get another \$50 in March and so could then get gift card for \$225 so could be used for whatever the person want. Joan was told Sunday through Thursday at 10am found steak dinner for 2 was \$199 and with tax would be \$210.44. A discussion followed. It was suggested to give this to the friends in their raffle. This was tabled till the next meeting and will be checked again for correct info.

~~St~~ Patrick's Day - It was thought that it would be way too much work to make corned beef and cabbage and so another option might be to have ~~corned~~ chowder and fried roll with Tuna and dessert. The date to be either Wed the 14th or Fri the 16th. ~~It was voted~~ ~~out balance in \$2177.91~~. It was decided to do ital subs and Tuna fish and hold it on Wed the 14th. Tim brought up that ~~around~~ ^{him} his friend play Irish music. He will ask if they will play for us.

The Treasurer's Report noted we have \$2177.91. Old Business - Valentine Luncheon. Again it was said we would set up tonight after the meeting and we should be here by 10am.

There was a discussion about the Next for Patch. 25 scratch tickets will be bought and distributed at the luncheon.

New Business

Got information on an entertainer who is

a magician who tells stories, has ESP, has
wireless radio & 45 min. long for \$175.

Has performed many senior centers. Not interested.
Joan & Ruth went to Mass COA annual mtg.
in Milford. They have beautiful building.

She found out about a system called My
Senior Center which is program we thought
we were getting. This system costs \$3000 with
an upgrade which costs \$400. Also there is a
\$1,200 maintenance fee which backs up the
system for us.

Regarding new door - it hasn't been bought yet,
has been ordered but not paid for. It is
being worked on.

The Ham & bean supper put on by Friends was
discussed. It will be April 14, 5-7 p.m. at the
VFW. Judy asked to have this put in the
newsletter and on TV.

Judy brought up about flying the American
Flag. She said Friends could buy a
light so it could be flown at night and
lighted. This was discussed.

The next Friends' meeting is March 26th and
there will be a speaker. Their elections will
be held in May.

The next meeting of the Council will be
March 8, 2012. The meeting adjourned at
4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Judith Lerout
Secretary