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The Council on Aging meeting was held on March 8, 2012 and called to order at 3:30 PM. P 12:41

Those in attendance were: Tom Burke, Joan DeCosta, Betty Fogarty, Yolanda Logue, Judy Leroux, Natalie Lima, Tim O'Connell, Ruth Schneider and Gay Wheeler. Also present was Kay Noel.

The Secretary Report was read, voted to accept and seconded.

^{Old Business:} It was noted that Tim will not be able to play music at our St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Gay asked if he should bring Irish music and a phonograph and the answer was yes. Gay will also try to get sheet music of the Irish songs so we could have a sing-a-long. Also noted we had 32 signed up but would plan for 40. It was decided Italian sub, Tuna fish on rolls, beverage and a dessert. This is being paid for out of our Treasury.

The millwork on the door was \$300 and something so Joan brought over to the Town the bill all filled out and the accountant said this should come out of our budget. Joan said not coming out of the grant. Then told there was a maintenance line item within the Senior Budget. It was noted we were told it would come out of a gift acct. It was mentioned that no one liked the door because it would be too easy for someone to break one of the windows and then get in.

The Treasurer's Report was read noting we paid \$116 for Walmart + BT's which was for valentine luncheon. The balance is \$2061.91. We made

\$145 from yoga in February but this was not applied to March. Motion to accept voted & seconded. It was again discussed that our Treasurer cannot make money but could run the trips. Joan has talked to other C&A as to how they handle money and also to Town Accountants. It has been decided we would purchase another laptop which is needed, keep a few hundred for petty cash and put rest in a donation account with the town so we can use it when needed and get rid of Citizen or Aging accounts. The yoga money received will be put into the donation acct also gumbra also. We cannot charge for either activity but suggest a \$2 donation. It was further decided to put yoga and gumbra donations with the Friends account.

There was a motion to purchase one more laptop and accessories and to transfer the remaining amount to the Donation Account with the Town.

This was approved.

We will have a petty cash with a maximum of \$200 for immediate supplies.

From now on the Friends will receive and pay for the yoga and gumbra and also receive the computer class money.

It was again discussed about the Foxwood gift cards. This trip will be supplied w/ at the ham & bean supper.

New Business:

It was brought up that the Knights of Columbus want to have a luncheon for Norton Seniors on Saturday, June 2nd at the Parish Center.

Back to Old Business:

The old microwave is still in the closet. It will be brought to by Tom.

Tickets for The Bean & Bean supper was brought up.

We have them for sale at The Senior Center. My Senior Center Program was again mentioned as a purchase cost of \$3700 plus \$400 for the upgrade and a maintenance fee of \$1200 per year which backs up the system for us. It looks as though we can purchase this with the grant money.

There is a webinar if anyone wants to look at this. This is Wed. March 12th at 12 Noon.

New Business:

Morton Hospital is having a Twilight Showcase Radio Show, WHED - on March 13, 3 pm at Morton Hospital.

Celebrating a Century of Service to The Public from Mass. Bar Assoc. will be held from May 1st to 31st and must have 15 attendees. This is on Taking Control of Your Future, a legal center.

Community Education Spring 2012 - by Community VNA in Attleboro - Hospice Program April 19th, 1-4:30 p - When Your Feet Get Old - May 7th 1:30 - 2:30 - Bladder Issues - March 27th, 6-7.

Hospice Service of Mass. are looking for volunteers. There will be training sessions on April 12 & 13 at SE Rehab in North Easton.

Presenting and Managing Challenging Behavior in Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's. They are from Foxboro and will put on a program for us.

We got a Thank-you for hosting AARP reps for
Tales. A tax person went to her house as she
could not get out and was able to help her get
the circuit breaker money going back 3 yrs.
Our Annual Meeting is the 2nd Thurs. in May to
elect officers and present Committee Reports.
A Nominating Committee needs to be formed to
propose the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and
Treasurer. This Committee will consist of Natalie,
Betty and Ruth.

There was a motion then for the current officers to
retain their positions. This was so voted.

April 12, 2012 at 3 pm will be our next meeting.
It was mentioned the dumpster is full. This will
be emptied.

It was noted that on May 5th Norton's 1st Annual
Cleanup will be held from 9-11 AM. Everyone
will meet at the Vi-W and taken by car to the
sites. There is a sign-up sheet. Please wear
gloves. T-shirts and trash bags will be
given. A rain date is not known.

Last year Matt Crowe did the mulch. Hopefully
he will do it again this year.

Ruth and Judy have both offered to make a
curtain for the front door.

Ray noted Reader's Digest has an essay contest
with a prize of \$50,000.

We now have a fax line.

Tam said Charlie Flynn's does not want any more
groups. He mentioned Plainville offered to include us
with their group as they don't get the 25 people allotted. A sign-up
sheet will be made, name & phone # needed, will
call Plainville before the last Wed of the month to see if

There are any spaces for us. If there are, we will contact the people. They need their ~~own~~ ^{own} transportation and \$2.50.

It was brought up that online, Home Instead Inc, a salute to senior service. They want people to make a nomination of seniors who they thought were worthy of being "Senior Volunteer of the Year". Tom recommended ~~Shirley~~ ^{Shirley} Wheeler. Others can join and add comments if they would like or nominate someone of their own choosing. If Shirley is chosen the Senior Center will get \$5,000.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 4:22 pm. This was so voted.

Respectfully submitted

Judith M. Lemp
Recording Secretary