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The Norton Council on Aging meeting was held on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at the Norton Senior Center.

Those in attendance were Joan DeCosta, Betty Lagaty, Yolanda Lague, Judy Leroux, Natalie Lima and Ruth Schmeider. Guests were Pat Polio, Kay Noel and Judy Ruschka. Absent was Tom Burke, Tim O'Connell and Guy Wheeler.

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

The Finance Report was read noting a balance of \$1671.22. It was voted to accept and seconded.

Old Business:

It has been brought to the attention of The Town Manager that the Senior Center needs a new floor and new toilets which are for the handicapped.

The new tables have been ordered.

The money the COA Treasurer has will be turned over to the Friends' Treasurer and will help to pay for the tables. A financial discussion followed.

A motion was made to give Judy Ruschka a key to the Senior Center so she can open it on Fridays.

New Business:

The Christmas party was brought up noting that this was going to be shared by the COA and the Friends. It will be held on Wednesday, December 12th at 12 noon at the Holiday Inn in Taunton. The cost will be \$20 for a sit down meal of either baked haddock

or Turkey. There will be entertainment and probably a \$5 swap.

The newsletter will not be sent out during July or August.

The Friends reported on Trips that will be coming up. ~~July~~ ^{Aug} ~~July 22~~ will be Uncle Ed's Porch, a light lunch of donuts, small sandwiches, fresh fruit, strawberry sundaes for a cost of \$5.

There was a discussion about how to get the newsletter to people besides the mail. It is only sent to registered voters.

There will be a trip to Hampton Beach on September 9th leaving at 8am and start home at 4pm. Price is \$39 which includes entrance fee, bus ride + driver trip. Lunch is on your own.

At the Friends' meeting on July 23rd there will be a pot luck lunch.

Forwood trips will be on July 18 and August 22nd. Programs which may be coming are violence for seniors by New Hope, the Homestead Act on the Registry and bare density was brought up for a cost of \$5. The next meeting will be on Thursday July 12, 2012 at 3pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was voted to adjourn at 4:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Judith M. Lennup
Recording Secretary

OK
Joan DeCosta