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The Norton Council on Aging meeting was held on
December 13, 2012 at the Norton Senior Center.
Those in attendance were Tom Burke, Joana De Costa,
Betty Fogarty, Yolanda Lague, Judy Leroux,
Natalie Livia, Ruth Schneide and Amy Wheeler.
The meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm.

The Secretary Report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report - grant money finally came
which was \$12,000 something. This is half of it.

It was noted that there is a grant the cable company
gives out each year up to \$30,000. Last year the
Library got it for \$15,000. The Town Manager was
called to ask if we could apply for this on our own.
He said yes. We are looking to get a van to be
able to take seniors to grocery stores or other places.
We also need to get a large function room
attached to this building. Joan read our

Mission Statement and our purpose and goal.
There is a vehicle available from the Worcester area
we can look into.

There is another grant, the Helping Hands mini grant
which has a budget of \$25,000 which we will look into.

There was discussion about Zumba Gold and
Chair Yoga. The COA started these programs
but the Friends Group took it over so they could
fund it but now want to cancel the programs
because they are losing money. The COA wants
to keep them because they bring the people to
the Senior Center. A motion was made to
take back the Chair Yoga and Zumba Gold to
be under the COA. This was voted and passed.
Line dancing on Friday mornings will be started.

and will be under the COA.

In reading the Bylaws of the Friend, the COA should appoint 5 people as Directors of the Board of the Friends. The COA will recommend and the Friends will approve of them or not.

The 5 people are Alice Janelle, Beverly Slattery, Helen Parenteau, Tom DeLuca and Cathy Eno. There was a motion to recommend the 5 people as Directors to the Friend Group. This was voted and seconded.

Old Business:

The furnace was not working. Butch Rich was called, then an electrician. It is now working.

New Business:

The Daggett Crandall Murring Home brought in cookies on Bingo Day. Gay asked if Ruth could send a thank you. She will do this.

Bristol Elders have pizzas we could get for free. 8 pizzas per box + 8 boxes ^{was ordered}. They have to be picked up in W. Bridgewater.

Friends mtgs are:

Dec 17th Mon 12:30p mtg - w/ 50/50 raffle, game, sing a long Christmas carols, refreshments

Jan 14th Mon. Luncheon - chicken soup/sandwiches, dessert, games, prizes

Jan 16 - trip to Fortwood 8AM to 20 P. person

Jan 18 - 12:30p Friends mtg -

On a Monday ^{in January} there will be a pizza party with John Burns doing karaoke.

Food certification will be up in April so

Betty & Judy ~~will~~ will need to be re-certified.

Conflict of interest needs to be addressed again.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm - Respectfully,
said and noted!

Joan DeCosta, Chair