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The Norton Council on Aging meeting was held on March 14, 2013 at the Norton Senior Center. Those in attendance were Tom Burke, Joan DeCosta, Yolanda Lague, Judy Leroux, Natalie Lina, Ruth Schneider, and Guy Wheeler. Also Tom DeLuca, liaison for the Friends.

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm.

The Secretary's Report was read and accepted.

The Friends were going to pay the \$55 for the entertainment for yesterday's function but the person thought it was next Wednesday so did not show up and so this \$55 did not have to be paid.

The money the Friends loaned us for the newspaper ^{letter} has been paid to them.

The cell phone program was not held as scheduled but has been rescheduled to April 1st.

The Revolving Account does not require us to go to the Town meeting but that we could establish some kind of account however we would not have control of this but the Town Manager would be in control of it so we will not be doing anything with that. This was relative to Benton Keane's mother's passing and monies were to be sent to the Norton Senior Center. Guy noted a lady said she has money for us but needed to know who to give it to.

The Treasurer's Report noted a savings account in memory of Rose Keane in the amount of \$1,000.00. This report was accepted.

For yesterday's lunch Joan thanked Yolanda for potato salad, Ruth for the beans and rolls, Kathy for soda, and Roche Bros. donated all of the ham. A thank you note will be put on Roche Bros.'s bulletin board and Yolanda will put it on cable.

Joan asked Tom De Luxa about what exactly is the purpose of the Friends. The reason for their existence is to support the Norton Senior Center building. The COA is to allow them to use the building. The COA needs to request certain things that are needed here. Judy has asked what was needed here and then purchased said items.

The minutes from the December meeting were never read as were not available at the 3 meeting. Joan said they need to be turned into the Town. Judy will do this. The Friends will have their regular meeting on April 22nd, and after the meeting Stacy Houghton from Community VOCA will be presenting "What's On Your Bucket List". After the Friends meeting on May 20th, Paul Halunick will be speaking about the Town of Norton.

May 22nd is a Trip to Mohegan Sun.

The COA will put on pizza and a salad on Friday, May 10th, 12 noon, in honor of Mother's Day on May 12th. Yolanda gave information regarding fees for printing and mailing the newsletter. Joan gave more information about monies and mailing permits.

Note: To go with the mailing company for their services and permits.

Yolanda informed us that this was the last newsletter she could be doing and so we now need someone else to volunteer their service. Yolanda was thanked for her past work.

There was a discussion about day and time of Town meeting which would be better for seniors.

Zimmer Gold is only bringing in 4-5 people and should it be continued. Put notice in newsletter as to whether it should be continued. It will be

held through May. Line dancing is going well but will be stopped for May, June, July, and August and pick up again in September.

We have too many walkers. Could recycle some of them.

It will be put in the newsletter that we have medical equipment for use. It was mentioned that the walkers were messing up the floor.

The floor will be cleaned in April.

There is a college kid who is volunteering to help us. He needs a roto and clippers which we will buy.

It was asked if we could buy a new printer as the other is old and we have to share it.

Next month we have to come up with a Nominating Committee for the officers.

We have received a bill for \$1200 for the yearly maintenance fee for the Norton Senior Program.

A motion was made to adjourn at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith M. Lerner
Recording Secretary