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The Norton Council on Aging meeting was held on August 8, 2013 at the Norton ~~Senior~~ ^{Center}. The meeting was called to order at 3 pm.

Those in attendance were Tom Busko, Kathy Egan, Betty Fogarty, Yolanda Lague, Judy Lerner, Natalie Lima, Tim O'Connell and Ruth Schneider. Tom DeLusa was in attendance representing the friends group. The Secretary's Report was read. Tom motioned to accept it and Betty seconded it.

The Treasurer's report noted a donation of \$5. This was accepted & recorded.

Old Business.

Linda will return on Sept 14th and line dancing will start Sept 2nd. It was noted an appointment was needed for the podiatrist and the cost ^{is} \$35.

The newsletter will note the charges for these functions. The friends group will purchase a double oven for us although the specific one is to be determined. They are also purchasing a digitizer for the center at half price and there will be instructions on how to use this for all volunteers.

Betty discussed overnight trips, specifically a 4 day 3 night trip to see The Miracle of Christmas at the Millennium Theatre in the Lancaster PA area for \$395 from Dec. 10-13. This was voted to do and will be put in newsletter.

A day trip to the Big E is planned for Sept 19.

Ruth thanked Tom DeLusa for taking care of our new sign. He will advertise the Big E & other trips there.

Ruth brought up about painting the inside of the Senior Center. This would be done by the prisoners and we would provide the paint. Colors were discussed. Kathy, Yolanda & Tim were picked to decide on the color or colors.

Someone approached Ruth about cleaning the Center
which was discussed. This was tabled until the Sept. and
we need to appoint a new director for the Friends unit to
replace Kathy. It was decided to ask Gail French.
We are now supposed to turn the air conditioning on
and off by the thermostat.

Page 21st is the deadline for information for the newsletter.
Kathy and I will help Ruth to schedule the volunteers.
The next meeting will be Sept 12.

Natalie made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Jolanda seconded and meeting adjourned at 4:10p
Respectfully submitted,
Judith Leroy
Recording Secretary

Ruth Schneider
Chairperson COA