

the Norton Council on Aging meeting was held on September 12, 2013 at the Norton Senior Center. The meeting was called to order at 3:08 p.m.

Those in attendance were Joan DeCosta, Kathy Eric, Betty Fogarty, Judy Leroux, Natalie Lima and Ruth Schneider.

The Secretary report was read. Kathy motioned to accept. Betty seconded.

It was mentioned that perhaps someone could clean the Center in return for their \$200 tax credit. An application for this will be sent to us. Cleaning the Center was discussed.

Sherris Cohen wrote another letter about the flagpole out in front. The problem is the lighting. Bob Kimball will speak to National Grid regarding this.

There will be a pizza party on Monday.

On Monday mornings a sign will be put on front door to please use back door as chair yoga should not be disturbed. Door will be locked. It is suggested to put the bread in the back room.

Newsletter was sent on Sept 5th but have not been received by Sept 12th. This is being looked into. Besides this, the information in the newsletter is incorrect despite being corrected by us. We have a bill for \$615. The newsletter people will be contacted regarding the problems and the bill.

The reason we have no shower person is not because we do not have a director but because at the moment there is not a qualified person to come here. It is okay for us to send people to Attitash for this.

The current water cooler will be replaced by a new bottleless water cooler. It will be installed by Bush. It will also have both hot & cold water. The

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Friends group will be purchasing this.
Have received a letter from the Friends stating the
request for a double over has been denied.
Kathy has donated a pizza pans.

The Treasurer's Report stated the balance of the gift
account is \$1,364.30. Motion to accept and recorded.

We have heard that at the next Town meeting on
October 7th there will be an article regarding
a part time Director for the Senior Center.
The Halloween parade will be on October 27th at 10:00.

A motion was made not to participate. ^{also} recorded.
It was noted about places for eligible seniors at a cost of
\$18 per month.

Ruth noted there was a grant available for a Doris
Butler to come and tell stories. Ruth will apply for
Joan mentioned she had applied to the Steelville Fair.

Rotary for a grant but has ~~has~~ not heard about it.

On Sept 26, 1-2:30 at Norton Housing Authority

There will be a program on elderly bullying.
Nov 4th Patricia Perkins will do a program on
Healthcare Choices.

Nov 20th a lunch at Venera de Milo for \$18.95
and Vinnie Anna for entertainment.

Dec 9th at Benjamin the Friends will have the
Christmas party.

We are hoping that in December Epoch will fund
having Pat Perry do a special Christmas program.

A discussion was held regarding trips.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith M. Leroy
Recording Secretary

Ruth
Schneider
Chairman
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