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The Norton Council on Aging meeting was held on January 9, 2014 at the Norton Senior Center.

Meeting was called to order by Ruth Schneider at 3:05pm. Those in attendance were Tom Burke, Kathy Eno, Betty Fogarty, Judy Lesonski, Natalie Lima, Tim O'Connell and Ruth Schneider. Also present were Judy Rushin, Pat Polio and Tom Deluca.

The Secretary Report was read. Natalie motioned to accept and Betty recorded this.

The Treasurer's Report noted there was \$1,150.45 in the gift account. Natalie motioned to accept this, Judy recorded. Old Business.

We have the defibrillator but do not know how to use it. Mike Wilson from the Fire Dept. will be the instructor. Judy Rushin, Judy Lesonski, Kathy Eno, Pat Polio, Ruth Schneider and Tom Burke are interested in learning.

It was voted to have instruction in this and ^{will be on} January 16 at 3:30pm. Regarding the Trips, they will be listed as being done through the Norton Senior Center and a suggestion was made to have a third person listen. Judy said she felt she would like to run the Fox wood trips only and let Betty run the others. We will use the phone number for the Norton Senior Center only. Carol McLaughlin said she would like to be the third person to sit in and hear. Judy gave a list of Fox wood dates to Betty. A motion was made to coordinate the trips in this manner.

The Turkey dinner to be held Jan. 17th will be limited to 50 people. Joan will cook one turkey and Betty was asked to cook the other, Kathy will make potatoes, squash will be ordered from Richie Bros, Ruth will make stuffing and Tom will donate rolls and Tim cranberry sauce.

The chair got fixed free of charge as it was under the guarantee.

New Business:

Thank you notes were sent to the Bristol County Sheriff's office and also to Daggett-Grandall + Affordable Housing. Ruth asked for suggestions for programs. The Veterans Agent was coming but had to cancel so will rebook this for March/April. Someone suggestion is to be put in the newsletter "Are you tired of eating alone? Bring your lunch to the A/C Per. Come join us for a surprise dessert." Could have one on Monday and have a movie but should have a description of movie. Should also mention we have Dial A Ride to take people to appointments and other things. Also have 2 men willing to do this.

Also mentioned to put in letter was The Food Bank opened twice a month, 1st + 3rd Monday from 4:30-6:30, back at Town Hall. Only requirement is to live in Norton.

The position of Director for the Senior Center was discussed. It is not known where in the union this position should be placed but will be put where it was originally. Need to be posted for 30 days and this should be done this week.

Ruth has a survey from the State, read questions to get help for the answers. This was discussed.

Tom Deluca explained the grant budget and our expenses were discussed.

Ruth thanked Tom Deluca for doing the sign in front.

A meal breakfast was suggested, not necessarily at the A/C Per but at a restaurant for a cheaper price.

Ruth noted our Senior Center statistics showed our volunteers accumulated \$30,800 in man hours for the Town-free.

A luncheon for Valentine's Day was discussed serving shepherd's pie.

The next meeting will be February 13, 2014 at 3:00 pm. There being no further business we adjourned at 4:42 pm.

Ruth Deluca

Secretary
Recording Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor
Submitted