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The Norton Council an Aging meeting was held on May 8, 2014 at the Norton Senior Center.

Those in attendance were Tom Burke, Kathy Enos, Betty Fogarty, Judy Leroux, Databie Lima, Carol McLaughlin and Ruth Schneider. Also Beth Rossie, Judy Ruska and Beverly Flattery.

The Secretary Report was read, accepted & 2nd.

The Treasurer Report noted a balance of \$1,261.36 for the gift account which was accepted and 2nd. Beth mentioned a revolving account established through the Town.

There was no Chairman's Report as everything is running smoothly since Beth has come and Ruth is glad she is here, as we all are. The newsletter is great! Beth will drop copies of this around town.

Beth said she has been working hard to come up to speed with all the programs and benefits available. She has been able to help a few seniors with benefits already.

The long man is coming Tuesday as one person had been bitten. The floor cleaners are also scheduled to come.

Beth is starting Senior Training on Thursday.

Old Business:

Mother's Day lunch will be May 9th. Thanks to the friends for donation of \$50 and to Reese Bros. also. Dan will play the piano and there will be corsages donated by Girl Scouts. Father's Day lunch will stay on June 13th.

Tom noted There were 12 at the 1st Men's Breakfast.

This was held at Patty's Place. Next one will be at Kelly's Place at Red Mill Crossing.

There is a COA Board Training to be held in Bridgewater on June 16th 9AM - 12 Noon.

Trips were discussed about being held April through either Oct or Nov. Forwood Trips are July, Sept + Nov. Also June 19th to Cape Cod Canal, July 10th a Mystery Trip August 20th to Newport Playhouse and Sept 19-21st to Addison Park Balloon Festival.

New Business:

Tom said he was able to set it up with White's Bakery to pick up bakery goods on Tuesdays at 7:15 pm. He will make sure they will get thanked properly.

The sign asking to take only one or two loaves of bread will again be displayed.

Ruth welcomed our newest COA member, Carol McLaughlin. Beth made a motion to request of the Committee members. This was voted and 2nd.

Ruth made a motion to accept the nominations as of today which was voted and 2nd. Nominations are:

Ruth Schneider - Chairperson
Joan De Costa - Vice-Chairperson
Carol McLaughlin - Secretary.

There will be a Volunteer Luncheon at the Senior Center on June 25th at 4:30 pm which will be catered. It was mentioned a shredder died and another would cost over \$300. A motion to buy a new one at this cost was made + 2nd. Regarding technology training Beth called Guidance Dept at the High School. The Dealer Club would like to do this for us as part of their community training at the High School. Dates + Times to be announced.

A suggestion for us to do community service on a group and specifically a baby shower for Abundant Hope on Sept. 10th at 1 pm. It will be asked that the Knitting Group each make something for this.

The grant funding was brought up noting that the

current status of this is \$14,472 and does not include the mobile phone, computer or ~~any~~ smoking cessation program. Some suggestions for this were digital camera, shed, blinds. Although a van has been suggested we are too late for this. We need to start planning for 5 yrs down the road. The shed is a needed item but a place to put it is important. A motion was made to contact the Building Inspector in regard to the placement of this shed, hopefully to be able to change the handicapped parking space in the back of the Senior Center to another nearby location and also how to handle the purchase of the shed. This motion was voted and ~~and~~.

The next meeting will be June 12 at 3 pm
There being no further business the meeting was
adjourned at 4:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Judith M. Leroux
Secretary

Ruth Schneider
Chairperson COA
6/12/14