



## TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD

### COUNCIL ON AGING

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#### Council on Aging Meeting

December 9, 2015

1:15 at the Senior Center

#### Minutes

Board Members Present: Chair Judith Hoag, Judy Artioli and Priscilla Suriner. Laurie Lafreniere arrived at 1:45.

Regrets: Marge Batorski and Ed Vivier.

Guests: Marge Pierre and Pat Jones

**Minutes:** October 28th minutes were reviewed. Priscilla made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Judy A. seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Building winterization projects:** Plastic has been put around the windows. Dave DiNicola will drop off the insulated cloths at the Highway department. These will go around the foundation as well as cover the piping. The bathroom pipes will be moved next week. Skip will put electrical tape on the plumbing below the flooring. The tape will need to be turned on before use.

**Bright Nights:** Bright Nights trip was well attended. Participants paid for a meal at Friendlys after the tour. The COA funded the admission of \$10 and the use of the van which included \$15 an hour for the driver and .55 per mile. The Chair will tell the Treasurer about the upcoming bill.

**Cookie Swap:** It was decided to make three dozen cookies and bring a tray to bring some home. Hot apple cider will be served. The use of plastic gloves was discussed and will be made available if needed. Laurie arrived at the meeting and has agreed to direct the cookie shop.

**Pressure Cooking Class:** The class was funded by SHAEC and attended by fourteen people. The Chair reported that Michelle, the Director of SHAEC activities proposed a felting class for February. Suggestions for future activities were discussed. The following list will be forwarded to Michelle: A beginner's knitting class, small engine repair, water bath canning, food dehydration and building bird houses.

**Christmas Party:** A \$5.00 gift swap will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Senior Lunch.

**Dump Run Café:** The Chair checked with Skip Savery who will check with Matt Radwich about the safety of the LED lights and the new ground fall outlet. If the okay is given, the tree will be decorated during the Dump Run Café on Sunday. The tree was donated by Maureen and Dan Suriner. Laurie will bring a timer.

**Adjournment:** Judy A. made a motion to adjourn at 2:15 P.M. Priscilla seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Lemieux  
Recording Secretary