



TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD

COUNCIL ON AGING

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Council on Aging Meeting

January 13, 2016

1:30 at the Senior Center

Minutes

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

Regrets: Ed Vivier and Judy Artioli

Guests: Marge Pierre, Pat Jones and Crystal Main

Minutes: Dec. 9 minutes were reviewed. Marge made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Priscilla seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

SHAEC Workshops: Three grant funded workshops will be held at the Senior Center.

#1 Wednesday -- February 17-- Sheep and Wool; #2 Monday -- March 21 -- Crafting with wool; and #3 Wednesday -- April 20 -- Fibershed start-up. All will be held from 7- 9 P.M.

The Recreation Committee will sponsor a Pizza Game Night at the Town Hall on Friday Jan. 22

Organization: Lots of paperwork is cluttering up space that could be used for other purposes. Over the door shoe racks were suggested. Jack Cobb may have a rack.

Board Meetings: Meetings will be scheduled the first Wednesday of each month.

Building winterization projects: The Highway Dept. will place construction mats around the outside edges of the building for insulation before the next snow fall. John Savery donated half a day to bring the furnace up to speed. Discussion ensued on a gesture of appreciation. Judy will pick up a gift card to Roscoe's restaurant in Chester. It will be funded through the COA allocation.

Donations: Judy will send thank you notes for donations of wreaths, Christmas trees and coffee to Cathy Roth and Vicky Reed, Tina Lavasseur, Dan and Maureen Suriner and Pat Paschal.

Projects: The Chair suggested a once a month project. It was agreed to open the Senior Center from 10:00 to 12:00 on Wednesday mornings. Laurie will teach people how to knit "Claire's Cows" on Feb 3. She will let people know what materials are required. Evening events such as Emergency Preparedness Training with Noreen Suriner and Lifesaving Practices with Ed Vivier were discussed. Judy will host a Bluebird Birdhouse Work Shop on March 2. The events will be posted in the Country Journal.

Dump Run Café: Sign-up sheet:

Jan.17 - Laurie Lafreniere, Jan.24 - Judith Hoag, Jan.31- Marge Pierre and Feb.7- Suzanne Lemieux.

Judy Artioli will provide back-up.

Next meeting: February 3

Adjournment: Laurie made a motion to adjourn at 2:45 P.M. Marge seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne C. Lemieux
Recording Secretary