



TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD

COUNCIL ON AGING

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Council on Aging Meeting

July 6, 2016

1:30 at the Senior Center

MINUTES

Board Members present: Chair Judith Hoag, Judy Artioli, Marge Batorski, Edward Vivier and Laura Lafreniere, Priscilla Suriner and Lois Leonardo-Bell.

Guests: Patricia Jones, Marge Pierre.

Appointment: Lois Leonardo-Bell was welcomed as newest member of the Board. The Town Clerk swore her in.

Minutes: June 1st minutes were reviewed. Marge B. made a motion to approve the minutes. Laura seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Events:

- Wingmasters will be presented this Sunday at 2:00PM. Each member of the Board was encouraged to call 5 people about the event. It was advertised in the Country Journal and posted at the town hall and post office.
- Amelia Park and Stanley Park are holding concerts this summer. Vans are available every Tuesday with Wilma and Sunday with Anna. Donations should be left in van. People were encouraged to check out website for events and talk about it on Wednesdays.
- The Porch Light Fall Prevention program that was held in Dalton and Pittsfield was recommended for Middlefield. The Chair will look into funding the program (\$2,500) from the Formula State Grant. September 21 at 1:00PM is available.
- SNAP –Food stamp program was discussed. John Bergeron or Phil Burns could be invited to come up and speak to the issue.
- Western Night Movie: Thursday night was agreed on. Judith H will ask Scott Artioli and Michael Hale for their availability. “She wore a yellow ribbon” was suggested as first movie.
- Book Club: Judy A. has agreed to reading “Growing Older, Getting Better” by Dr. Jane Porcino on August 3rd at 10:00. The Chair will post at the post office. Judy A. will have postings in the Senior Center.
- Movie out: Movie called “BFG” was suggested. Schedule of movie will be checked out. A picnic was also suggested. These would be August’s events after the Middlefield Fair.
- Discussion on Printer. Monochrome is practical. Colored printer can be set up as well. Organization of office is in the works.

Treasurer Report:

- Town Accountant reports did not coincide with Laura’s. Laura will consult with the Treasurer on Saturday about the differences, inquire about check for Wingmasters and try to straighten out receipts that were given to the Accountant. Receipts have got to be given to Laura first. Down payment for thermal curtains can be made with the balance of account.

Dump Run Café Schedule:

- Judith H 10th, Suzanne 17th, Laura 24th and 31st will be floated.

Emergency Preparedness:

- Marge P wants to do a presentation on Emergency Preparedness. She will follow up with Carlos Flores.

Adjournment:

- Marge B made a motion to adjourn at 3:00PM. Priscilla seconded. Passed unanimously.

Next meeting August 3rd.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Lemieux

