



TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD

COUNCIL ON AGING

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December 7, 2016

1:30 at the Senior Center
MINUTES

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

Regrets: Ed Vivier

Guests: Pat Jones and Margaret Pierre.

Minutes: 11/02 minutes were reviewed. Lois Leonardo Bell made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Judy A. seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Electrical work: The Chair brought in a gift certificate for the Common Table to give to John Savery to thank him for the work he did on the Senior Center's furnace.

Pioneer Valley Planning Commission: The Chair related a conversation with PVPC Erica Johnson, concerning the possibility of obtaining a grant to replace the Senior Center furnace. Erica is looking into how best to get the grants.

Window Treatment: Dale Hoag offered to supply his screw gun and time to put up the thermal curtains. Volunteers will be necessary.

Holiday gathering: The best time for the gathering was discussed. Priscilla will speak to Noreen about January 16th.

Christmas Carol: Everyone attending the play will meet at the Senior Center at 12:30 on December 11th. The Cultural Council grant will cover the ticket price.

Christmas Swap: Reminder of \$5 gift swap.

Cookie Swap: Lois will pick up mulled apple cider using Dump Run Café's funds for cookie swap.

Christmas tree lights: The Chair will be reimbursed for the lights at a cost of \$44.85.

Fall Prevention Work-shop: Porch Light will offer a six week fall prevention workshop program for \$1,000. Lois made a motion to spend \$1,000 to have Porch Light run the program. Laurie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The Recreation committee may donate some funds for this program.

Dump Run Café: Marge will host the 11th; Dale will relieve her at 12:30; Suzanne will host the 18th. Christmas and New Year's will be off.

Daffodil Bulbs: Laurie will plant some bulbs before the freeze.

Next meeting: January 4

Adjournment: The Chair made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:40. Lois seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Lemieux