



TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD

COUNCIL ON AGING

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January 11, 2017

1:30 at the Senior Center
MINUTES

Members present: Chair Judith Hoag, Lois Leonardo Bell, Priscilla Suriner and Ed Vivier. Laurie Lafreniere arrived at 1:45.

Regrets: Marge Batorski and Judy Artioli

Guests: Pat Jones

Minutes: 12/07 minutes were reviewed.

Ed Vivier made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Lois seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Electrical work: John Savery received his gift receipt **of \$50 at the Common Table for service on the furnace.**

Window Treatment: Laurie has put in a bill for the balance of curtains due to be put into next week's warrant. The old curtains will be recycled at Crystal Main's house. The venetian blinds will be brought to the Middlefield Mall. The warm thermal curtains are scheduled to be installed on Sunday at 10:00 during the Dump Run Café.

Holiday gathering: Everyone will meet at Noreen's at 11:30. Lois will bring potatoes, Judy H. will supply the green bean casserole and Suzanne will bring the sweet potato pie. Dinner at the senior center will be cancelled for Wednesday.

Luncheon: Marge Pierre gave notice of not being able to attend the lunches because of work demands. Any problems will be reported if they arise.

Fall Prevention Work-shop: Possible time available to hold the Porch Light balance program is from May 17 to June 28. Best location to hold workshop will be discussed with Porch Light. The Board will think about whether to hold the workshops in the morning or afternoon. The budget can handle the cost. The Council needs to make sure that Middlefield is included in grants. Williamsburg Stavros' program for disabilities was discussed.

Exercise class: Judy A. will contact Tony DeVecchi about hosting an exercise group for strengthening that will be scheduled at 11:00am.

Berkshire Carousel: 413-499-0457, 50 Center Street. Laurie will check on balance of appropriations. Using personal transportation is more cost effective. Judy will call to find out available times. Monday, Jan 23 and 30 are possibilities. Each person would contribute \$5. COA will pay the remainder.

Foot Care: Chester is willing to share the services of their foot nurse. Judy H. will find out the nurses' schedule and what services are included.

Dump Run Café: Will call in for pizza on the 15th. Laurie will provide coffee cake. Suzanne, the 22nd, Judy will do the 29.

Greylock Extended Care: Priscilla and Noreen will buy flowers and deliver them to Marge Batorski.

Food Bank: Suzanne will check on availability of nutrition classes.

Next meeting: February 1 at 1:30. Scheduling Magic Wings, Tony's class and Foot Clinic are on the agenda.

Adjournment: Lois made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:55. Ed seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Lemieux