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COUNCIL ON AGING
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Senior Center

Minutes

Members present: Chair Judith Hoag, Sharon Barry, Crystal Main, Marilyn Miller and Margaret Pierre. Treasurer Laura Lafreniere. **Director:** Lois Leonardo- Bell. Guests: Curt Robie, Dennis Robinson, Patricia Jones, Barbara Miller and Janet Rock. Regrets: Noreen Suriner
Meeting came to order at 1:05

Furniture: Denny Robinson brought sketches of table set-ups and sample chairs. The general consensus was to choose the 29 person setting. Excluding 10 settings would provide adequate seating for normal activity. It would be simple to revert back to the basic plan when needed. Curt Robie suggested getting a dolly to set the extra chairs on when not in use. Storage options were checked out for extra folding tables when needed. Denny provided Krypton samples. Major advantage of Krypton is that liquid will pool up and run off fabric. Everyone sat on the sample chairs. Measurements were taken to see which chairs fit best for seating. It was decided that twelve 24x60s tables were needed. One dolly was ordered for the chairs. Denny will send Curt five Krypton samples to choose from. Shipping time is 4 to 6 weeks. Curt and Denny will assemble the chairs upon arrival.

Future Topics: Curt notified us that the Capital Plan will be revisited and that the Community Block Grant needs to be explored.

Treasurer: There are adequate funds for purchase of tables and chairs. The donation fund was checked for specific requests of donors to use their donations for tables and chairs.

Foot Clinic: Serena is requesting the use of a recliner that would lift peoples' legs up to 20 inches high in order to make it less cumbersome for Serena to do her work. She also suggested that people soak their feet one hour prior to their appointment to help soften their nails. Next clinic will be held at the end of January due to the Christmas season. 23 people were scheduled for the last clinic and 21 people showed up. Judy has some extra recliners at her family's home which may work. She will measure their height. Laura will check out width and height of shower stools.

Cultural Council: Lois filed the \$700 grant request for the Cultural Council last week.

Water: Skip Savery installed whole house water filters in the kitchen to reduce taste, odor and sediment in the water. He plans to flush out the hot water. Lois will check about replacing the toilet and what heights are available.

Food Pantry: Marge Pierre spoke about a community in Vermont who make 80 sandwiches each week to distribute them to a Food Pantry. The Pantry makes sure that people in need receive them. She will speak to her Gateway contact about this.

Maintenance person: Wayne Suriner has declined the maintenance position.

Russell COA: This discussion has been tabled for now.

Dump Run Café: Suzanne is hosting the 6th, Marge and Pat (13th), Judy (20th), Lois (27th) and Suzanne (4th).

Activities Lois will canvas the Norman Rockwell Museum, Christmas programs and check out the use of Cultural Council funds for movie licenses.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 2:50. Next meeting: November 06 at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Lemieux