

**COUNCIL ON AGING
MEETING MINUTES
MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER
2023- 01- 11**

Members: Chair Judith Hoag, Director: Suzanne C. Lemieux, Sharon Barry, Charlene Gero, Patricia R. Jones, Marge Pierre. Regrets: Laurie Lafreniere and Noreen Suriner
Announcement was made about the Vietnam Wall being transported to the American Legion Hall in Dalton in July of 23. Applebees in Pittsfield will be donating proceeds from lunches bought on January 12 to help fund the project.
Meeting began at 1:40.

Minutes: Motion made and seconded to approve Dec 7 2022 minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

Director's Report:

Resignations were submitted from Crystal Main and Marilyn Miller. The Council on Aging are thankful for their service and they will be missed.

There were twenty-six \$25 gift cards purchased from walmart and distributed to 20 families with children and 6 seniors from the COA. Thank you notes were sent to the generous donors.

Foot Clinic: Problems that occurred at the last foot clinic were discussion and solutions were suggested. Serena will be contacted before the next weekend.

Northampton Nurses: Discussion on the best way to manage the presentations, one suggestion was to begin the presentation at 12:30. The last presenter was very knowledgeable and went a little overtime on her presentation. Kathy Server said that she will establish a timeline for the next one.

Huntington Outreach Worker: Crystal, the Huntington COA Outreach worker is looking for caregivers in the hilltowns to distribute an award of \$400. This stems from a grant that the COA has received. I will call the Huntington COA to leave our contact information and ask if she would attend our board meeting to give us more information.

Shaec: Four classes have been arranged to be reviewed for approval. They are scheduled to be held at the town hall the 3rd Tuesday of the month from February thru May. The Council prefers the classes be held at the Senior Center. Location, questions about restrictions on age and also the size of the classroom will be discussed with the instructor.

Reimbursements: Lois, Char and Sharon will be reimbursed for lunch purchases.

Motion made to adjourn at 2:30

Next meeting February 08 at 1:00

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne C. Lemieux