

COMMISSION on AGING Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Present: Sharlene Copeland, Donna Cerruto, Joanne Jayne, Terry Sullivan, Peggy Shanahan, Joan Cominotti

Scribe: Joan Cominotti

Chairman, Peggy Shanahan called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m. All the members responded "Aye."

Sharlene Copeland spoke about the rules that we should follow during our Commission meetings.

Old Business: We discussed the following events that took place recently.

- The party tomorrow, 9/17/14, "Coming to the Fair" party which will feature "Fair food" and The Bristol Old Tyme Fiddlers.
- Lunch at Jimmie's of Savin Rock and the walk along the beach on July 23.
- Holiday Hill Senior State-wide Outing on Monday, August 18, 2014
- People's Forest and making smores
- Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Senior Center on Wed., August 13, 2014
- Tri-Arts Theater in Sharon for a live performance of Disney's "Little Mermaid" on August 20, 2014
- Tanger Outlets in Westbrook on Wednesday, September 3, 2014
- We have a lunch bunch every month.
- We have more singers in the HarwinTONEs and they are planning a Friends and family party.

New Business:

- Joan Cominotti was appointed scribe.
- Sharlene said we are preparing the food for "Coming to the Fair" taking place tomorrow, 9/17. The food consists of hot dogs, chips, fried dough with cinnamon and sugar, root beer and diet soda, fruit on a stick (we were asked to stay after the meeting to prepare these), and for dessert, we have an ice cream truck coming and we will be able to enjoy \$1 items. Mary Mazzoch will bring in a cake for her husband, John's, birthday.
- We will be changing the order we serve tables during our luncheons. Tomorrow will be served family style.
- We discussed ways to keep people out of the kitchen when we are serving lunches. Possibly leaving the door shut or using police yellow tape.

- We will initiate singing Happy Birthday every month at the luncheons.
- On 9/24/14 we are going the George's Restaurant in Unionville.
- *Cheri* Sherry Shanley asked Sharlene if the HarwinTONEs would sing at Workman's Apartments, and they are going to tomorrow.
- On October 1, We will have Souper Wednesday with a pot luck lunch and Team Trivial Pursuit after.
- Sharlene changed the monthly October commission meeting to the 14th from the 21st.
- On October 15 we will have a Happy Days party at the senior center, and lunch will be served by the commission members. After lunch John Redgate will entertain us with the frenetic dance moves, as well as banjo and vocal selections.
- Our annual tag sale will take place October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Hot dogs will be served. Please come and buy and donate items. We are going to pay for ads for this event.
- A question was raised. Where does the commission get the money for our entertainment? Sharlene said it is paid for by Thomaston Savings Bank. It is a grant.
- On October 29, we will travel to the Eastside German restaurant in New Britain for an Oktoberfest lunch bunch. We can pick out menu selection at the restaurant.
- Many of the commission members paid their annual dues of \$5 if it was due.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

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