

## Meeting of the Northborough Council on Aging

November 8, 2016 7:00 Senior Center

*The role of the Northborough Council on Aging is to maintain or increase the quality of life for the mature citizens of our community. We do this through support advocacy, planning, coordination, and implementation of programs that bring mature citizens together for social, recreational and education purposes. We seek to educate the entire community and enlist its support and participation.*

1. **Call to order:** A meeting of the Council on Aging of the Town of Northborough was called to order at 7:00 by Adrienne Cost, Chair with the following also present:

Alice Stapelfeld, Member

Ed Bombard, Member

Tony Pini, Member

Phyllis Muthee, Member

Anita Hagspiel, Friends President

Kelly Burke, Senior Center Director

The following were not present: Gerry Anderson, Linda Cragin

2. **Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes for the October 11 meeting were approved.

3. **Friends Report**

The Fashion Show and Tea went very well with the estimated net between \$2500 and \$3000. There will be a meeting to recap the good and not so good from the event. The preparation for the Country Store Fair is going well. Muriel Swenor is chairing the event, Rose Duquette is chairing Grandma's Attic, and Joanne Sharp has gotten gift cards from various retail business for the raffle. Anita will be in Florida from January to April 15. Henry Squillante, Vice Chair will be chairing the Friends meeting. Anita will be part of the meeting with the internet.

4. **Director's Report**

The Veteran's luncheon went well. A thank you note has been sent to the American Legion for their assistance in the luncheon and for the use of their bocce ball court. The Alzheimer's surveys are completed and have been tabulated. The Action Team are now working to plan the way forward. Terry Leo has been hired as Program Coordinator with responsibilities of the front desk. Mimi Witcher has been hired as a contractor to teach computer classes and get our statistics together. Many new programs are coming up. Blue Holiday Tea, card making, the Woman's discussion group is expanding, Gary Hylander will present his talk on the Cold War on December 22. Trivia will have the last meeting in December and it is questionable if the leader will return. On December 13 the holiday party will be held, which will be a mocktail party. On December 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be an Almost New Year's party with a 12 noon count down.

**5. WRTA Advisory Report**

There was a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new garage. It is operational.

**6. Bay Pay Report**

There was no report.

**7. Old business**

There was no old business.

**8. Community Awareness**

There was no community awareness

**9. New Business**

There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM

Adrienne Cost, Chair