

revised 1-8-2019

Council on Aging Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

In attendance: Norma Freedman, Bob Powell, Judy Cyr, Bill Hyde, Sheila Leahy (from the Friends), Ruth Iarrobino, Marilyn Cassidy, Mary Cobbett, Marilyn Hurwitz.

I. Old Business

- A. Veterans' Day Event was attended by 55, along with ROTC from Lynn English High School.
- B. The Flu Clinic drew about 120 people.
- C. Wine and Cheese Night was the third one with French wines.
- D. Hardship Waivers for snow removal.
  - 1. A financial waiver can be obtained for a fee of \$25.00. A \$25.00 fine will be levied for not removing snow.
- E. Holiday Party was attended by 90 people.
- F. Food Pantry is ongoing through December.
- G. Howie Connolly (van driver) resigned. Seniors have been asked to have no more than 3 bags.

II. New Business

- A. Pam Angelakis, Superintendent of Schools, along with School Committee Chair Amy O'Connor and the Assistant High School Principal Dennis Kohut, was a guest at the meeting.
  - 1. First she gave a history of herself.
  - 2. She talked about some of the concerns from the idea exchange: tap class, adopting a senior, walking in the gym, hazardous early morning traffic, possibility of engaging high school students to work with seniors.
  - 3. Some of her priorities are social/emotional well-being, training our teachers, curriculum instruction, assessment and technology.
  - 4. For cultural diversity, there are 31 different languages in the system.
  - 5. Special education is a concern.
- B. Center News
  - 1. A new art class
  - 2. A new bridge class for 8 weeks (needs 8 people)
  - 3. New driver schedule with Ken and Emory now, and Eddie as the fill-in
  - 4. Mahjongg cards for 2019 are now on sale.
  - 5. Winter holiday schedule: closed at noon on Christmas and New Year's Eve.
  - 6. Marilyn Hurwitz will be on vacation from the 17<sup>th</sup> until the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned 10:35 AM

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn L Cassidy