

Senior Advisory Committee Minutes of
November 15, 2018

Committee members present: Dick Cutliffe, Lina Fontes, John Upham,

Absent: Dian White, Anne Thompson, Priscile Hatch, Eileen Turcotte

Senior Center Director: Pat Soboleski present and has Eileen Turcotte's proxy.

Meeting opened at 10:08 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report: October report accepted.

Director's Financial Report: October report accepted.

TOWN ACCOUNT

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| Appropriation | \$15,483.00 |
| Expenditures | 4,542.01 |
| Balance | 10,940.99 |

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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| Balance | \$11,627.05 |
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PETTY CASH

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| Balance | \$26.54 |
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TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS \$22,594.58

December Calendar: Accepted with changes.

Old Business:

1. We are looking into renting a van to go on trips if there are more people signed up than the bus can handle. A 15 passenger van can be rented for \$90 per day plus .25 per mile over 100 miles from Larry Stewart. Enterprise is \$140 per day with unlimited miles.
2. The Senior Advisory Committee has created a brochure to inform the community about activities and trips happening at the Senior Center. It will be updated as needed.
3. A harvest meal/celebration was held at the Senior Center on November 9, 2018 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm with 46 in attendance. A turkey meal with all the fixins was served. Donations were received from Gowell's Shop n Save, Applewald Farm and Seamans Farm. Music was provided by Dick Cutliffe and Russ Hallowell. A great time was enjoyed by all. Thank you letters will be sent out to those who donated.

It was noted during a short critique, that the food should be outside dining area giving more dining space, a shorter time such as meal at noon with no ending time and a different set up to accommodate the handicap.

New Business:

1. The Litchfield Senior Center, in conjunction with the Richmond Seniors, is planning a 4 day trip to Quebec City, June 17, 2019 and have invited seniors from other towns to join us. Price is \$529 ppdo and deposit of \$100 due Jan 1, 2019 to White Star Tours.
2. The Director of our Senior Center will be working with a small committee to create a facebook page for our center.
3. Looking into Magnets for places to go in case of emergency for Litchfield citizens.
4. The Senior Center will be coordinating buckets of sand to be available for those seniors unable to get their own for the winter. John will procure the 25 empty buckets that have been donated. Seniors need to contact the Senior Center with their requests.
5. Looking into working with Mason's on Helping Hands Project.
6. Suggestion sheets for senior roadrunner trips next year are available at the senior center.
7. Christmas appreciation gifts – voted to give \$75 each to the Dance Leader, Aerobics Instructor and Music Director for their dedicated service to the Senior Center.
8. Next meeting will be Thursday, December 20, 2018.
9. Meeting adjourned at 11:10.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dick Cutcliffe

Secretary, Senior Advisory Committee