

Senior Advisory Committee Minutes of

February 26, 2019

Committee members present: Dick Cutliffe, Lina Fontes, Eileen Turcotte, Anne Thompson, Priscille Hatch, Dian White.

Absent: John Upham

Senior Center Director: Pat Soboleski present

Meeting opened at 10:05 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report: January report accepted.

Director's Financial Report: January report accepted.

TOWN ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$15,483.00
Expenditures	8,421.48
Balance	7,061.52

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance	\$12,228.55
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PETTY CASH

Balance	\$79.13
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TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS	\$19,369.20
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March Calendar: Accepted with additions

Old Business:

1. It is possible for us to rent 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 in the spring.
3. The Senior Center is coordinating buckets of sand to be available for those seniors unable to get their own for the winter. Seniors need to contact the Senior Center with their requests.

4. The 25 buckets donated by Tractor Supply have been filled with sand and delivered to local seniors and we have received 25 more buckets from Lowes as a donation. Over 35 buckets of sand have been delivered to Litchfield seniors.
Thank you letters from our director have been sent to Tractor Supply and Lowes for their contributions.

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. Final payment is due May 1, 2019.
2. The Director of our Senior Center will be working with a small committee to create a facebook page for our center.
3. Working on Magnets for places to go in case of emergency for Litchfield citizens. Included on the magnet will be the warming center (Carrie Ricker School) and the telephone numbers of the Emergency Manager, Fire Chief and Town Manager.
4. Anne is preparing to have a speaker at a luncheon here at the center once every other month. The plan for the April luncheon is to have representatives from Appleward Farm to speak about their community projects. More to come.
5. We have been invited to the Senior Summit in Wiscasset on March 7, 2019 at 10am at the community center. Meet at the center at 9 am to carpool.
6. Eileen is looking into working with Mason's on Helping Hands Project. She has spoken to Charles Izzey, master of the lodge.
7. Suggestion sheets for senior roadrunner trips next year are available at the senior center.
8. Next meeting will be Thursday 21, 2019.
9. Meeting adjourned at 11:15

Respectfully Submitted,

Dick Cutliffe

Secretary, Senior Advisory Committee