

Minutes of the Council on Aging meeting

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Egremont Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m.

Present: Bruce Bernstein, Chairman, Helen Krancer, Eve Goldberg, Peg Muskrat, Adm. Asst.,

Bruce proposed beginning the meetings with an informal chat time. He also proposed that the Board consider making Egremont a certified "Age Friendly Community".

Minutes of the September 18th meeting were approved.

The October Luncheon went well. The Berkshire Eagle had very nice coverage of the event. The Board agreed that the addition of music as well as a tribute to those who had passed was a nice addition to the event.

Helen sent out a "Save the Date" for the November Luncheon. "Roger the Jester" will be performing. Peg mentioned that the Mt. Everett High School Culinary Program is available to do luncheons. Peg will see about booking them for a spring lunch.

The "Good Morning Senior" program is going smoothly. Thus far there are 3 participants. Peg continues to advertise the program to try and get more participants.

The "Sand for Seniors" program will be continued. Plans were made to collect buckets and get labels printed. The goal would be to have buckets ready (or delivered) with sand and salt by Thanksgiving.

Mary McGurn is interested in teaching a computer class and a fiber optic usage class. Peg will set up.

At the All Boards Meeting (Oct. 29) Bruce plans to announce that we are accomplishing so much as a result of having Peg as our Adm. Asst./Outreach person he plans to ask for more funding.

Volunteers are needed to help get seniors to the polls so they can vote. Marj Wexler will assist with this.

The new Spirit Shoppe in Egremont hosts Friday afternoon wine tastings. The Board felt it would be nice to advertise a senior event at one of these tastings.

Peg mentioned that the "Coffee Hours" are going well with a steady core of participants.

Next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 20th at 11:00.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Eve Goldberg

Corrected Nov. 21, 2018