



Senior Citizens Commission Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm.

In attendance: Jim Millerick, Donna Mullen, Lori Vallee, Art Murelli, Laura Chandler and Tricia Twomey.

The minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Financial Report: Tricia reported that 33% of the budget has been used. One item that we may want to purchase is a curtain to close the mirror when not in use. Lori suggested a rod and some simple curtains could look very nice.

Programs: Donna announced the Ring in the New Year luncheon will be December 28.

Tricia reported that Barbara Soden is back as the leader of the Craft and Chat group.

Both Tai Chi and Steady, Set, Go are running smoothly. Donna asked about Dial-A-Ride availability for the Steady class.

The Flu Clinic was so popular they ran out of shots. The people that were turned away had to find another way to get them.

Although not a sanctioned Senior activity we were all interested in Art's report on Veteran's Day at Mills. He reported that it was phenomenal with about 30 Vets in attendance.

New Business:

Tricia explained the difference between joining the Senior Club versus just coming to Senior activities. Club members pay \$5.00 per year and are invited to all socials and Bingo.

She also reported that she has spoken with Paul Rochford regarding a grant from the Burlington Community Fund (formerly known as the Bell.). We are encouraged to submit ideas for their consideration.

She said they prefer to award several smaller gifts as opposed to fewer large gifts.

Suggestions were: -a new white board

- new carpeting

- some reconstruction of the Senior Center's walls

- technology update such as a projector and a computer to offer Power Point presentations

- a new card table

- funding for speakers on health issues

Jim will speak with Paul Rochford on our behalf.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Chandler