

**Commission on Aging  
October 24, 2013  
Senior Center**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was call to order at 10:30 A.M. by Chairman Jo Golec.

**Present:** Jovita Cozean, Alice Sabo, John Pagnani, Jim O'Brien, Vicki Pach, Mary Ellen Klinck, Suzanne Bostelman, Rosalie Hoffman and Jo Golec.

**Absent:** None

**Secretary's Report:** The Acting Secretary's Report was accepted as read by John Pagnani on a motion by Jovita Cozean and seconded by Jim O'Brien.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim O'Brien stated that there was no change in the Fund 52 balance.

**Old Business:** Jo Golec distributed a summary of the Older American Act to members.

**New Business:** The list of proposed goals from the last meeting of the COA were reviewed and discussed.

1. To increase attendance at the Senior Center, Brad will speak to various town and civic groups and present a power point program presentation that he and Vicky develop.
2. Mary Ellen Klinck will continue to report on current state issues regarding seniors.
3. Craig Mansfield is developing a automatic calling for seniors living alone.
4. Mary Ellen Klinck will discuss the progress of the Elderly Tax Relief Program with the First Selectman and report her findings at the next meeting.
5. The Senior Club is a private entity whose functions are to fund raise and provide some programs for the seniors. The Senior Club funds are a separate fund.
6. Further ways to inform townspeople in outlying sections of town about the activities at the Senior Center will be developed by the COA members.

**Coordinator of Senior Services Report:** Brad Parker reported on the following:

1. The attendance at the lunch program has increased to 12-13 per day.
2. Suzanna Griffin will start working 4 hours/day at the Senior Center next week.
3. The monthly door prize is going over well with seniors and increasing attendance.
4. The programs for October and November as reported in the Senior Newsletter were reviewed.
5. An individual will donate a wheel chair and a scouter. Please call Brad Parker at (860) 873-8204 if you know of someone in need of this equipment.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 11:42 A.M. on a motion by Alice Sabo and seconded by John Pagnani.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Golec, Acting Secretary