

**Elderly Commission
Regular meeting
March 20, 2017
Oxford Senior Center**

Present: Connie Koskelowski, Betty Andrews, Tom Giacchi, Joyce Niestemski, Jean Brown, Pat Babbage

Absent: Marilyn Serus

- 1 **Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance** Meeting called to order by Joyce Niestemski at 9:30am with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer
- 2 **Amendments to the agenda:** None
- 3 **Audience of Citizens** None
- 4 **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Motion made by Connie Koskelowski with a second by Tom Giacchi to accept minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5 **Correspondence:** Thank you note from pool players for new tables
- 6 **Municipal Agents Report:** Time for Renters Rebate program for single applicants is \$35,200 and married is \$48,900..
- 7 **Director's Report:**
 - Membership as of February 2017 is 842
 - We completed 207 rides and serviced 207 people with transportation
 - Two pool tables were recovered and leveled at a cost of \$1130.00
 - Pat checked into MySeniorCenter and this program will save us \$500. A year
 - Need to call propane for hook up
 - Stove- contacted various companies, suggested we put a thermometer in oven
 - Discussion of free hot dogs, should we continue to give coupons
 - Discussion on left, right and center and number of coupons, should limit coupons for Left, Right Center to 6 per table
 - Discussion on vehicles and their age, very expensive to rent buses
- 8 **Budget Review:**
 - Met with board of Finance to review budget
 - Tom brought up people not checking in
 - Tom asked about cable box in back room but it was removed as no one uses that tv
9. **Old business:**
 - Kitchen doors are off and people did not like them. The doors are back up and a note "Do not overload"

10. **New Business:**

- Buy a brick for new library- a motion was made by Betty Andrews and a second y Jean Brown for the Elderly Commission to purchase a brick
- It seems we are using too much oil and question was raised as to what we should do
- Tom brought the timing of the outside doors for closing for saving heat.
- Supervision in the kitchen- no one should be allowed in the kitchen, policy is no food should be taken from center. Discussion on coffee and large pot used for dinner. If coffee runs out do not go into kitchen when people are preparing lunch
- Corned Beef dinner was very good

11. **Other Business:**

- Discussion on buses and wheelchairs using buses more than once a day. The number of rides per day is limited. Motion made by Connie Koskelowski and seconded by Jean Brown for each person be limited to one ride a day
- Pat brought up a project for Elderly Commission welcome letter and packet that would be given to new people

12. **Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Betty Andrews and seconded by Jean Brown at 11:00am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen O'Connell
Clerk

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