

**Elderly Commission  
Regular meeting  
March 12, 2019  
9:30 am  
Oxford Senior Center**

**Present:** Sue DeScheen, Connie Koskelowski, Hank Rotzal, Joyce Niestemski, Pat Babbage, Betty Andrews

**Absent:** Jean Brown

1      **Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance**

- Meeting was called to order with the pledge of allegiance and a prayer at 9:30am

2.      **Amendments to the agenda:** None

3.      **Audience of Citizens** None

4      **Review and Approval of Minutes...**

Motion made by Hank Rotzal with a second by Betty Andrews. Motion was passed unanimously

5      **Correspondence:**

- Pat received a letter with the schedule for Board of Finance meeting which is April 1, 2019

6      **Municipal Agents Report:**

- This month is time for State of Connecticut "Renters Rebate" program. The renters Rebate program's filing period begins on April 1, 2019 and ends October 1, 2019. Income guidelines for the Renter's Rebate Program for Single applicants for 2019 is \$36,000 and for married couples \$43,000. Income from both husband and wife must be counted in establishing qualifying income for married couples. For information regarding the Renter's Rebate program of id you would like to apply for this program, contact Joyce Aeades in the Assessor's Office at Town Hall who can be reached at 203-888-2543, extension 3068 Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to 5:30pm. The Assessor's Office will be happy to assist you in what you must bring with you to file for this program or answer any questions that you may have.

**Director's Report:**

- As of March 11<sup>th</sup> we had 887 members. We had 1480 event sign-ins during February. The center was closed for Presidents' day and classes cancelled one day due to snow.
- In February there were 2 bus trips, one to Mohegan Sun and to CT Flower & Garden Show
- February Events-
  - AARP Tax Preparation began this month. They will be here every Wednesday until April 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Valentine's Day Luncheon- 92 members
  - Hearing Screening 10 members
  - Bingo Cancelled due to weather
  - Foot Clinics -1 day cancelled due to snow 15 members
  - TEAM lunches – two days 39 members

- Vehicles- we transported 117 people, 15 of which were wheelchair bound. We completed 108 trips, 31 trips were medical, 18 to the center, 4 shopping, 2 recreational, 2 personal and 1 vehicle maintenance. The choral went to Bishop Wicke in Shelton for a performance.
- Facility Updates- the roof on the right side of the building was replaced and we haven't had any leaks since. The next step will be to repair the damage on the inside.
- Other Business- Pat contacted Lincoln Tech and found out that they only offer the message therapy program in Lincoln, RI.
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8 **Budget Review:**

- the budget is in good shape

9. **Old business:**

- Pat will call to have them fixed
- The food will be cancelled because of the Dinner on Thursday
- Discussion on the prized for games that are played such as apples to apples, left right center

10. **New Business:**

- you need to be a member to participate so the list will need to be checked
- if someone is sick they should not be allowed to come to the center
- food cannot be taken out of center
- Health Fair is Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Met with Massage Therapist who works at Prospect and will start here on Tuesday, April 23 and can take 4 people a day. It will be \$25.00 for a ½ hour
- Question regarding Bingo and could we split bingo. Could we make it shorter time? We poll Bingo players with written ballot
- Discussion on having special events on Friday.

11. **Other Business:** none

- None

12. **Adjournment:**

- Meeting adjourned with a motion by Hank Rotzal with a second by Sue DeScheen. Motion passed unanimously.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

*Kathleen O'Connell*

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Clerk

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