SHERMAN COMMISSION ON AGING

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, 18 September 2017, 6:00 PM
Mallory Town Hall

Members Present: Chairman, J.Wey, S.McMahon, A.Jellen, E.Hayes

Members Absent: R. Hudson, J. McRoberts, J. Garcia

Also: L. Whitney, clerk, B. Trott

Call to Order: Chairman, J.Wey called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting of 17 July 2017 as written by S.McMahon

Seconded by: E. Hayes

Vote for: unanimous

Senior Center/Social Services Report:

Beth Trott presented a flyer highlighting nutrition. She will have them laminated to use as placemats that will be given out at the Wednesday lunches that will begin on Oct. 4th. The lunches will be offered from 11:30 AM - 12:20 PM with a suggested donation of $3.00. Volunteers are sought to help serve lunch.

B. Trott is the Sherman representative for the New Milford Substance Abuse Prevention Council and presented a card that will be distributed inviting all to a community talk on Sept. 28th from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Sarah Noble Intermediate School Cafeteria highlighting the results of a survey given to students in grades 8, 10 and 12 in New Milford. Narcan will also be discussed. B. Trott issued a reminder to not keep any medication no longer being used in your home. Old medication can be taken to the NM police dept. for disposal.

B. Trott is working with the guidance staff at the Sherman School to once again coordinate a Technology Workshop at the Senior Center.

The Flu Clinic will take place on Oct. 2 at the Firehouse. COA volunteers will arrive at 9:30 AM to assist.

Representative Ritter is coming to the New Milford Senior Center on Oct. 6. Any Sherman Seniors wishing to attend need to sign up by Sept. 22.

The NMVNA/Hospice is hosting a breakfast at the Amber Room on Oct. 19 at 7:30 AM

The Holiday Party is scheduled for Dec. 14th at 12:00PM at the Hearth Restaurant. Gifts will be discussed at the Oct. 16th meeting.
B. Trott will be attending a 3 hour training session to learn to use the new town website. The Senior Center and Social Services will also have alerts and announcements on the town NEXILE Service. These may negate the need for using the "agewellct." Website.

Old Business:

The Art Show was a fabulous success! It was well attended and the COA has received great feedback. Another Art Show may be planned sometime in the next few years.

A suggestion for the next Art Show is to have name tags prepared for participants.

The Art Show has to come down on Oct. 13th. Artists will pick up their work at the library. COA members will meet at 11:00AM to take down the show.

As soon as the State budget is passed, E. Hayes will invite the Senator to a forum to discuss how the budget will impact Sherman residents.

New Business:

B. Trott is the liaison to assist with Veteran affairs. She is working on organizing a breakfast for Veteran’s Day. Veteran’s Day falls on a Sat. this year therefore there will not be a breakfast at the school.

E. Hayes had an encore to the Art Show recommended to him. The idea is to consider planning a Senior Music Program with live performances by Sherman seniors. Possible venues of the Playhouse, the JCC and the pavilion at the beach were mentioned.

Adjournment:

S. McMahon moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM

E. Hayes seconded the motion

Meeting was unanimously adjourned

The next meeting will be 16 October 2017 at 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda Whitney

19 September 2017