

Minutes from Council on Aging Meeting - Nov. 14, 2017

Meeting called to order at 12:15 p.m.

Present: Bruce Bernstein, Chairman, Georgette Kinney, Peg Muskrat, Chet Delaney, Dianne Salaman, Eve Goldberg

Minutes of October 17th were approved.

Oct. Luncheon with Jane Apkin recap...very successful event. \$115.00 raised. Committee would like to bring her back. Committee voted to host a holiday party fundraiser to support "Seniors Helping Seniors".

Chet is in charge of the Dec 6th luncheon and presentation on Fire Safety. Chet is meeting with Joe Schneider, Fire Chief, to work out presentation details on 11/15.

December 10th Holiday party at the EVI from 2:00 - 4:00. Past and present First Responders will be honored. Certificates will be passed out. "Sandy and Sandy" will be singing.

Polly Mann (GB Senior Center) is hosting a breakfast of COA local and regional chairs. Peg will attend.

January 3rd luncheon event. Expanding on Helen's Tai Chi idea, Elaine Ireland will be asked to make a presentation/exercise session.

Chet made a presentation on ONE EGREMONT. This is a group of Egremont residents who have joined together to sponsor discussions of interest that appeal to all Egremont residents. Ideas and suggestions will be welcome.

Peg presented updated Senior Emergency Cards.

Berkshire regional Planning Commission will be expanding "Be Seen, Be Safe" throughout Berkshire County.

The Egremont COA budget will remain flat this year compared to last year.

Peg presented her updates. Peg will continue to work on contacts and contact information. Peg mentioned that John Miller, Elder Services, can have someone make a presentation on adaptive devices at a future luncheon.

Next meeting Wed., Dec 20 at 11:00. Going forward.....COA meetings will be the 3rd Wed of each month at 11:00.