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East Haddam Commission on Aging
COA Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2022 Senior Center

Present: Brad Parker, Joe Sina, Jo Golec, Jo Cozean, Maureen Gillis, Barbara Davis, Mary Ellen Klinck, June Guertin, Elaine Flaherty
Absent: Sue Bostelman

Meeting called to order at 10:30 AM by J. Sina.

Minutes: The November 2022 Minutes noted one typo to be corrected. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report: No change in account as reported by B. Parker.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business:

- Covid-19: 3 Covid Booster clinics were held, with over 700 shots given.
- Senior Meals: More people are attending; the cost for lunch has gone up to $4.
- Welcome Basket: J. Cozean asked if there was any news on Welcome Baskets for new residents. B. Parker feels that we should not be in charge – we could add to the baskets. J. Sina thinks it should be a town/EDC project.

Coordinator's Report:

- For the past few months there have been just under 2,000 people signing in at the Senior Center per month.
- The Holiday Fair and Bake Sale will be held on Dec. 3rd from 9-2, with the Teacup Auction, Bake Sale, and 10 Vendors to date. Raffle tickets from the Teacup Auction will be pulled on Dec. 13th.
- Halloween Bingo: went very well with a large turnout. There were prizes for best costumes.
- Flu Shots: over 140 Flu shots were given at a recent clinic.
- Turkey Dinner: will be held on Nov. 22.

Upcoming

- Dec. 18: Senior Bus carolers for homebound seniors, then back to Senior Center for Pizza.
- Holiday Potluck: Dec 13th. Senior Center will provide meat and attendees will provide side dishes and desserts. No other programs will be going on that day.
- New Years Party: Dec. 29th at 12. B. Parker will make pasta with meatballs & salad. Attendees will provide appetizers and desserts. Anthony Nero & Band will provide music beginning at 1 PM.
- Senior Center will close at 12 on Fridays 12/23 and 12/30 will be closed on Mondays 12/26 & 1/2/23.
- Energy Assistance: Sign-up at Senior Center.
- EH Fuel Bank: Clients will only be able to receive 50 gallons once every 12 months.
- January: Souper Bowl Party on Friday, Jan. 27 @ 12.
- Tax Assistance: sign-up to receive help with taxes. First appointment is Feb. 15th. The program is looking for volunteers to help with taxes on Wednesdays beginning in February.

New Business: none

The next COA Meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2023 at 10:30 AM at the Senior Center.

Motion to adjourn by J. Cozean and J. Golec.

Meeting adjourned at 10:57 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Davis, Secretary