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Minutes of the Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting
December 4, 2019

Attendees: Robert Berman, Halesteen Graham Days, Alfred LeFebvre, Patricia Miller, Lucille Morisse, Barbara Reisner, E. Leon Rivers, Jeannette Rivers, Shirley Thompson, Gus Walek, Paula Walek

Guests: Marie Bendzans (Senior Services Liaison), Margaret Hale (Nutmeg Senior Rides)

Absent: Peter Wilcox, Susan Odoms

Paula called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm.

Old Business:
Marie extended thanks to the commission on Yvette’s behalf for their assistance in the annual Thanksgiving turkey distribution. Paula noted that the UCONN nursing students who helped out also deserved recognition for their help. The students were organized and efficient, and their strength was a benefit when it came to lifting the heavy turkeys and bags of vegetables.

Senior services hosted a pre-Thanksgiving luncheon for nearly 100 participants. Touchpoints of Bloomfield once again donated, prepared and served the meal.

Paula noted that the building committee is working on the lighting issue in the building and work is also underway on installing the door opening devices. Bob added that the lighting software has timing issues which are being addressed.

Public Comments
Margaret Hale shared information about the Nutmeg Senior Rides program, a 24/7 transportation option for seniors.

Marie noted that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority seminar was canceled and will be rescheduled for some time in the spring.

Upcoming programs:
Town tree lighting Saturday, December 7 at 6:00 pm
Live Well Diabetes seminar Thurs., December 12 10:30 am
South Africa Revisited Fri., December 13 10:00 am
Heavy Shetel Klezmer Band Fri., December 13 1:30 pm
Aging Mastery Graduation Mon., December 19 10:30 am

Barbara made a motion to accept the November minutes. Gus seconded. There were 10 ayes; no nays; and one abstention. The minutes are approved.

Bob made a motion to adjourn. Halesteen seconded. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:44 pm.

The next meeting will take place at the Senior Center at 12:00 noon on January 8.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Patricia Miller
Acting Secretary