

The Sheffield Council on Aging Minutes for May 17, 2010

By Dick Magenis

Present: John-Arthur, Lovina, Dick, Natalie, Carol, Dawn, Joan, Natalie, Mary Ellen, and Rosemarie

Introduction: The April minutes were accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: (John -Arthur)

1. The Sheffield COA budget thru May is online.
2. Anne reports that \$1,500 has been taken from the transfer account & deposited into the Friends account. \$999.77 is in our checking account, with the exercise class in a bonus situation at present, with \$6 charged per week (2 classes a week).

Committee Reports

Director's Report (John-Arthur)

1. The June theme for films is "Sailors & Buccaneers".
2. Kari Giordono is looking for another art project in the fall, with the success of the greeting cards last year. Ideas welcome.
3. The Claire Teague folks visited the farms exhibit at Old Stone Store last week. Dennis Sears, Cathy Orlando & Pat Elsbach from the Conservancy were there to speak.
4. COA terms are expiring for Joan, Carol, and Dawn. Dawn & Carol will re-up.
5. David Macy's retirement dinner is at the Bridge on June 17 & we can RSVP to Rhonda.

Programs & Activities (John-Arthur)

1. Wii bowling tournament begins this Wednesday at 10 am at Claire Teague; next Wednesday here & rubber match TBA. Lunch available for \$2 afterwards.
2. May 20, 3rd Thursday will see Paul Edelman's talk on VA benefits at noon. (potluck)
3. Patriotic sing along with Jessica Roseman playing on Thursday.
4. 3rd Thu, June 17, picnic in town park at noon, with dogs & burgers & drinks supplied by us. Salad, beans, etc. to be brought by folks. Bocci ball, croquet, etc for all.
5. June 3 is the volunteer recognition lunch at Egremont CC.
6. There's a Saturday "Senior stuff" sale by Joan, charging \$25 for a spot at her house & the park on 2 consecutive Saturdays, July 10 & 17.

Friends/New Building

1. They met re new projects, with \$6-7,000 available for furnishing of new Senior Center.
2. Joe Kellogg is nervous re digging holes w/o money in hand, which has not yet been received from the state. Ground breaking probably will be in mid-June.

The next COA meeting will be on Monday, June 14 , at 4:30 pm in Dewey Center.