



COMMISSION ON AGING

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The meeting was called to order at 3.00 P.M. by the Chairman.

MEETING MINUTES

Sept. 10, 2007

IN ATTENDANCE Al Barney (Chairman), Lou Walsh, Shirley Dann, Jim Newell, Mary O'Leary, Gail Hilton, Kathy Oles (Director),

Minutes of last meeting distributed.

1. Minutes accepted as read.
2. Municipal Agents Report- none
3. Report, Director, Bethel Senior Center- Report read and accepted.

Ana Ross was hired as a part time aide
.Judy Novachek will substitute for Kathy Oles
the week of Oct. 1.

4. Report - Treasurer's report read and accepted.
5. Old business - None
6. New business - A new singing group and a band group will begin next month.

The Fairfield Commission on Aging is holding a
Area meeting of senior centers to discuss ideas
And improvements in their programs.

A program to make quilts for injured service men
Will start next month . the project is called
Quilts of Valor.

7. Miscellaneous (good of the order)- None

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 P.M. By the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioners' Report September 2007

Summer passed by very quickly this year. We had many events that were very successful. The weather was great for our annual Senior picnic in June, and our trip to see the Tall Ships in Rhode Island. We also enjoyed going to the Yankee game on August 2nd. It was hot and the Yankees lost but we had a good bus driver and lot of fun. Everyone really enjoyed the Boston Pops trip; of course the music was great. In late August, we went to see the Friesans in Vermont. This was a horse lovers delight!

The senior center is back in full swing with most of the part time classes all in session. Ceramics is cleared to start next week. Tap dancing will start in October on Monday mornings. Creative Writing is meeting again every week.

There are two-day trips for September. They are The Big E Fair and Mohegan Sun and they are sold out. There are sixty-one people going on our Carnival Victory Cruise on September 29th to October 6th. We are starting to make plans for the Craft Fair. We have received the permit for ticket sales for the quilt. The quilt will be at The Big E Fair for two weeks. Plans are in for a flea market tag sale for October 20th. The town of Bethel has now received the air conditioning grant and they are in the process of getting three bids. Hopefully we will have everything by Christmas. We aren't sure about the carpet yet.

The average number of people per day for the months of June, July, and August were 78, 75, and 71 respectively. These numbers are down from last year mainly in connection to the cancellation of our Ceramics classes due to the lead problem. During the last two weeks in August these two rooms were cleaned and we are waiting for the go ahead to resume classes. We mailed out over 1100 newsletters and distributed another 500 by hand.

Trips:

Sept. 21 st	The Big "E"-\$36
Sept. 25 th	Foxwood's-\$22
Sept. 29-Oct 5 th	Fall Foliage Cruise - Canada and New England \$775 & up
Oct. 18 th	Platzl Brauhaus Oktoberfest
Dec. 6 th	Spinning Wheel Christmas Show and Luncheon
Mar. 4-5	Philadelphia Flower Show \$199 & up
April 16,2008	"Buddy The Buddy Holly Story" \$75
Nov. 6, 2008	"The Producers" \$75

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Oles - Director, Bethel Senior Center