

AYER COUNCIL ON AGING MONTHLY MEETING

FEBRUARY 10, 2016

HELD AT THE APARTMENTS AT PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

AGENDA

Meeting called to order

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Correspondence

Director's Report

Old Business

New Business

Executive Session

Adjournment

**Minutes from January 13, 2016 Meeting
Council on Aging Executive Board
NO MEETING WAS HELD THIS MONTH**

**Director's Report submitted by
Karin Dynice-Swanfeldt
January 2016**

- The month of January was a busy, fun one for all of us at The COA. Our numbers doubled from last January which was very exciting!!! This was one of the busiest January's we have had here the COA.
- Shop and Save in Ayer is becoming a popular shopping stop for our 60+ers. We take people daily and they really enjoy it.
- Tiny's has also become a popular adventure for our gang on Monday nights. Many folks are getting together and making new friends. This makes my heart sing!! They all have such a super time together.
- Our home cooked meals have become VERY, VERY, VERY popular with a wait list!!!! We must have a week notice in order to buy the correct amount of food for all to enjoy!! These meals are also listed in the newsletter in our monthly menu and are running on our local cable station monthly.
- Our Exercise class is busting at the seams and everyone is having a BLAST. New friendships and lots of laughter!!
- All monthly bills paid on time.
- All monthly reports written and submitted on time.
- Monthly newsletter written and out into the community before the beginning of the new month. New drop off location have been added around town.
- I attended all of my monthly meetings.
- Our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program is still growing helping those who cannot get out of their home for a hot meal.
- The fuel assistance program is it forth month and full, this is a huge help to our 60+ers. And it is FREE!!
- Our new Shop and Save is giving us wonderful baked goods and breads three times a week. FREEEEEEEEEEEEEE here at The Center and additionally to Pleasant Street School residents. Every Mon-Wed-Fri for our over 60+ers. These will be delivered **AFTER 9AM.**

- Our Police Liaison Officer Matt Callahan is OUTSTANDING!!! He keeps in check with my department almost daily. It is comforting to know we have such GREAT support from my local PD :-). We are so lucky to have him on our TEAM!! He is so in tune to our 60+ers Thank YOU!!
- Our COA Winter Weather Policy is n listed in our monthly newsletter!
- We have our AARP TAX program ready for full swing beginning Tuesday Feb.2, 2016. This program is almost completely booked through the end of tax season. It is a wonderful FREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE program for our 60+ers.
- There are many activities and events planned for the upcoming months ahead here at The Center!!!
- Jean, our Outreach Coordinator has been very busy gathering information for our Town Emergency Management Team. I hold a seat on this committee and we are putting together a call list of those who are living alone in our community. This will be put into place in case of a community wide emergency.
- Also in closing I was appointed to the Master Plan Committee by the Ayer Board of Selectmen. Holding a seat on this planning committee will allow for the beginning work to start looking for a new home for the COA Center. The time has come to begin thinking of the future for our 60+ers. We are out growing our space and the time to begin this HUGE process is NOW. That is what this Master Plan is all about. So here is to the future for all 60+ers in Ayer. :-)