Town of Montville COMMISSION ON AGING

12 Maple Ave.

Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

1. Call to order

Chair Doherty-Peck called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. on February 6, 2019 in the library at the Senior Center.

2. Roll call

Present were commission members: Doherty-Peck, Doherty, Skinner, Ziegler, and Liaison Kathy Pollard. Absent with cause: McNeil, Adams, Taylor

3. Approval of minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2018 meeting by Ziegler and seconded by Skinner. All in favor.

4. Approval of the bills

None

5. Correspondence

None

6. Remarks from the public

None

7. Introduction of Speakers

Kathleen from Angel Care, a home healthcare service, was set to speak at this meeting. She had to cancel. Commission member Doherty will call Kathleen to reschedule.

8. Reports

a.

Commission Chair Doherty-Peck reported the holiday baskets went well. The seniors put together 300 food baskets for Thanksgiving and 350 food baskets for Christmas. Also 556 children received toy baskets.

Classes at the center have resumed with three new classes: CPR, Creative Writing and a technology course which will have high school students sitting one on one with seniors and educating the seniors on how to use the various apps on their cell phones. Upcoming classes include floral design, cupcake decorating and a quarterly financial workshop.

Lt. Dave Radford recently spoke at the senior center to make seniors aware of new scams.

b.

Liaison Pollard did not have any information to report from the council. She is excited about the new phone education class for the seniors.

9. Old Business

In continuance of the commission's discussions on home healthcare commission member Ziegler handed out a copy of Proposed Bill No. 5063 which is an act concerning background checks and Ziegler also mentioned there is Proposed Bill No 5064. Both were introduced by Rep. McCarty. A motion was made for Doherty-Peck to draft a letter supporting Bill No. 5063 showing support from the commission. Ziegler made a motion and Skinner seconded. All in Favor. Liaison Pollard will ask Rep. McCarty to be the speaker at our next meeting.

10. New Business

Chair Doherty-Peck will compile an email list of seniors that will be used to to update the seniors on new scams they should be aware of and also for general updates.

11. Remarks from the public No public

12. Remarks from the commission None

13. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 a.m. by Skinner and seconded by Doherty. All in favor.

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