

COUNCIL on AGING MEETING
2/19/08

ATTENDANCE: Becky Moriarty, Pat Clark, Virginia Schneider, Karen Leger, Shirley Gouvan, Brian MacLeod, Al Ouimet, John Shay,
ABSENT: Rita Vail, Deanna Vermette

Pat called the meeting to order @ 8:35
Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

DIRECTORS REPORT: Accepted as read by Becky.

TREASURERS REPORT: Accepted as presented

OLD BUSINESS:

The candidate for the COA Board position did not attend the meeting. Becky will contact her to ask if she is still interested. If not, the position will be re-advertised.

John Shay spoke to Linda Galarneau from Greater Springfield Senior Services in regards to the meal program and concerns that were raised regarding the menu. Linda told John that she would be happy to come to the senior center to give a talk on Healthy Eating. Perhaps the preparation of the meals is where the problem lies.

NEW BUSINESS:

Becky asked for any topics that people were interested in hearing a presentation on. One request was for a Vision program. John Shay volunteered to work through the Lions Club to get the name of a potential speaker.

Becky presented the book "Focal Points" published by the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging. John Shay will make additional copies for anyone interested.

NEXT MEETING, TUESDAY MARCH 11, 2008

Respectfully submitted for the Secretary:
Becky Moriarty