

COUNCIL on AGING MEETING  
April 8, 2008

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

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

DIRECTORS REPORT: Accepted as read by Becky  
TREASURERS REPORT: Reviewed and accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

John Shay has not found anyone, at this time, to speak on eye and vision problems.

The volunteers who went to Green Meadows School enjoyed their experience and hope that the 4th grade students did too.

Pat Clark would like the Senior Center to be represented in the town Memorial Day Parade (see New Business)

NEW BUSINESS:

Becky reported that the Advisory Board meeting held on April 7, 2008 went very well.

Becky is going to put an article in the May issue of the Scribe, asking for volunteers to walk in the Memorial Day parade. Karen will check on getting an antique car for those who cannot walk the entire length of the parade route.

Shirley mentioned that the lunch meals had overall improved. Becky announced that our lunch site has the largest attendance in the area supported by the Greater Springfield Services. We average 34 meals a day. Also the donations for the meals are the second largest in the area.

The monetary donations for the Brown Bag program have gone down. It is purely voluntary and we hope to obtain other donations to keep the program going.

Becky revisited the possibility of opening the center in the evening.  
The idea of having volunteers open the center at night was not acceptable to the council.

Bill Olmstead has suggested he would spearhead a volunteer committee to help out with clerical work. Becky and the council will be the deciding factor on this issue.

Kathy Foster was interviewed for the Under 60 COA position. The interview went very well. The council voted to accept Kathy and her application will now go to the selectman's office for the appointment.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY May 13, 2008

Respectfully submitted:

Deanna Vermette, Secretary  
Council on Aging  
Hampden Senior Center