

Chester Council on Aging Board of Director Meeting

December 4, 2023 12:46 p.m.

Present: Keirsen Broman, Terry Donovan, Jane Sutton, Gate Gasten, Norma MacDonald, Sherry Henry, Bill Keney, Nick Pantanella, Pat Post, Brenda Beaudreau

Minutes from November 16, 2023 approved

New Business:

Discussed Marge Laurie's absence and after missing three consecutive meetings the board could ask for her resignation

Keirsen announced the Christmas party at the town hall Saturday December 16, 2023 at 2 p.m. The Gateway choir will be singing holiday songs

The wreath making class for December 8<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled

Yoga classes will begin on December 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday there is no charge but donations will be accepted

Where could the COA store yarn and other items donated?

Old Business:

Lock boxes are available call the COA to order one

It was discussed to have a COA suggestion box in the lobby for ideas for activities. A survey was suggested to be mailed with the town census asking for ideas for field trips, movies, museums etc .

How can we have more people attend our COA activities and how can we recruit more volunteers ?

Keirsen wants to schedule a diabetes clinic possibly the same day as the pot luck lunch December 13, 2023

Brenda will donate boxes for people to use for the cookie swap

The Cornerstone Church is closing and it was discussed the COA may be able to repurpose the \$6000 that was appropriated for a new floor and purchase the Church.

The first Monday of January 2024 is a holiday the town hall is closed. It was suggested to have the COA advisory board meeting January 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 12:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 1:36 p.m.

Minutes approved 1-8-2024 Norma MacDonald

Date 12:38 pm