

**Commission on Aging
Ashford Senior Center**

Minutes of the OCT.2ND 2017 Meeting

1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order by Cathy Sampson at 10:05.

Present: Cathy Sampson, Elaine Wilmes-Pandolfo. Carol Surridge, Jane Martin, Senior Center Coordinator Sheila Grady and Elaine Bissonnette (guest). Absent: Carole McCarthy and Jean McCarthy

2. Secretary's Report: It was accepted by Jane M. Carol S. seconded.

3. Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

4. Report - Agent for the Elderly, Sheila Grady:

a. Shred Day was not as successful as previous years. However, it was held on a different date and was an hour shorter.

b. The Flu Clinic will be held Oct. 16th (10-12). The Visiting Nurses Association is in charge. Shots are covered by insurance.

5. Old Business:

a. Discussion was held regarding added publicity for the Nov. 10th Common Scams program. Sheila G. will e-mail nearby senior centers and contact *The Chronicle* and *The Ashford Citizen*. Elaine W-P will contact *Neighbors*. Jane M. has posters to place around town and Elaine B. will hang one up at the Willington senior housing complex.

6. New Business:

a. The COA member contact list was handed out.

b. The Feb. Valentine's Day themed dance program will be held on Sat. Feb.10th at the convenience of Carol S.'s daughter. Her ballroom dance partner might come also.

7. Persons to be Heard:

a. Jane M. signed up to volunteer with AARP to help people fill out tax returns. She hopes to meet at the senior center in Feb/March during the week.

b. Elaine B. has organized a Tee-Shirt sale. Each shirt will be embroidered with Ashford Senior Center or ASCO. An order form will be left on the counter. Payment is up front.

Cost: Tee-Shirts (8.50) Polo shirts (10.50) It costs 2.00 extra to have one's name added.

8. Adjournment: Jane M. motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:30. Carol S. seconded.

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 6th 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Wilmes-Pandolfo, Secretary