

Commission on Aging Brookfield
Regular monthly meeting October 12, 2016
Meeting was held at the Brookfield Senior Center
Betsy called the meeting to order at 12:05 by introducing herself along with
Commissioners

Present – Connie, Emily, Betsy, Carol, Ellen and three guests
Absent – Kevin, Sue, and Marilyn

Minutes were approved as presented

SENIOR CENTER/SOCIAL SERVICES

CW Resources will run the lunch program for the next three years per contract. Wednesday lunches at the Senior Center have been reinstated. Ellen said this year is a transition year as new programs and trips are being looked at in an attempt to meet the different needs of a changing population. Medicare Part D consulting is taking place for Brookfield residents and non-residents alike. Appointments need to be made with Peter Cronin and other volunteers who seem to be able to save people money. Ellen reminded us that Amy Diezemann is the Senior/Social Services Program Coordinator and Lorraine Kelley is a new hire as Social Services Coordinator. Soon letters will be sent out asking for volunteers to help with the holiday programs.

BROOKS QUARRY

Connie said a Resident Forum was recently held encouraging residents to share their opinions about life at the complex. Rite Aide will conduct a flu clinic at the facility. The Lions Club picnic was very successful. A sunshine coordinator is sending cards to residents.

FISH

Two donations have been received. These were given to Ellen to help with the expenses of the phone system. Carol will send thank you notes to the donors. Betsy will schedule rides for the month of November.

SPRING SEMINAR

Plans are in the works for an April program that will help veterans learn about the services available to them. Police Chief Montgomery will be asked to help the Commission plan this seminar that will be open to the public.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 and was followed by open comments by guests in attendance.

Our next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, November 2 at 12 noon.