

Commission on Aging Brookfield  
Regular monthly meeting November 2, 2016  
Betsy called the meeting to order at 12:05

Present – Sue, Ellen, Betsy, Emily, Carol, Sue S. Jo-Ann  
Absent Kevin

Minutes were approved as presented.

#### SENIOR CENTER/SOCIAL SERVICES

Ellen reminded us and anyone we know should consider signing up for the Red Cross Home Fire Preparedness Campaign. New smoke alarms will be offered to those without a working one. The Holiday Boutique will be held Saturday, December 3 from 10:00AM – 2:00PM. Medicare D and Medicare Advantage Plan are in full swing. Peter Cronin and his volunteers will help determine if a change of plans is beneficial for those who sign up for an appointment at the Center. Energy applications are available from Lorraine. A representative from SNAP visits the Center monthly. With the addition of the new apartments in town, more clients are requesting assistance. Letters to donors from Amy Diezemann are being mailed regarding the Holiday Gift Giving programs. Forty families, including sixty-eight children, will benefit from the generosity of Brookfield donors.

#### BROOKS QUARRY

Jo-Ann Gargiolo reported that Rite Aide offered a flu clinic at the facility this year. She is awaiting the return of additional, anonymous questionnaires from residents who are asked to offer opinions on their experiences at the Quarry.

#### FISH

With the pending resignation of Commissioner Marilyn Wilkes, we will advertise the need for an additional scheduler. New drivers are always welcome.

#### RESOURCE GUIDE

Betsy attended a meeting with other chairmen of area Commissions on Aging. Sherman has a resource guide which we liked. Ellen will research the phone numbers most often requested, from our residents, so that those can be included in our guide.

#### SPRING SEMINAR – Proposed date April 29, 2017

Police Chief Robin Montgomery will be a keynote speaker on services that are available to area veterans. We are in the process of planning additional speakers and topics of interest. The Commission will advertise the seminar and work out a budget ahead of time.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20.

Our next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, December 7 at 12 noon.

Meeting notes submitted by Carol Howe