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Minutes from Hatfield Council on Aging Meeting: October 30, 2023

Meeting called to order at 3:40 pm

Members present: Pearl Judd, Shawn Robinson, Marion Abrams, Ellen Abbott, Geri Rogers, Cooky Zygmont

<u>Vacant van driver position.</u> 5 to 18 hours per week available, no deadline to apply for the job. We are doing per diem now.

<u>Highland Valley meals</u>. We are doing meals for 10 to 12 people per day, the same level as pre-covid

Formula Grant. The new grant is \$3000. We have a surplus of \$3000, what to do with the surplus funds?

<u>COA flooring</u>. There is a problem with the new flooring lifting up. The installation was done unsatisfactorily

Activities and Programs update. Ten thousand hours of activities were recorded from Jan. 23 to 10/30/23. 463 unduplicated participants. 3000 hours of exercise class.

Holiday Party. Will be December 18 11:30 to 1:00 pm. Pot roast meal catered by Hamels. Cost to participants is \$12. We will ask FOCOA for the balance of catering expense and cost for Dave Colucci entertainment from 1:30 to 2:30, \$300. Gift exchange will be 2:30-3:30 (\$5 gift). Volunteers are needed for baking cookies, serving and clean-up. We will ask for donations of raffle prizes in the newsletter.

Total Donations: \$12,344.22

<u>Discussion of a new senior center</u>. Grants may be available.

<u>Walk Massachusetts</u>. Ends today. We had over 30 walkers, will wait for the resulsts to see if we won anything.

Meeting adjourned. (time??)8777u