



The meeting was called to order at 5:09 PM. Present were Phyllis Machledt, Joel Peskay, Margaret Silvestri, Lisa Tasi, and Alison Witherbee, Municipal Agent/Senior Social Services. Linda Dollard and Gail V. Gay were not present.

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- d. Volunteer "Shoveling for Seniors" Program
The CFA members discussed this winter season topic. Alison mentioned that Redding Park & Rec have a group of high school students that provide this community service. She will review seniors who may benefit from this type of service. Phyllis mentioned that the ECC has a student program focusing on community service and this could be another angle for them to also get involved.
 - e. Update on Canvas of Local Ministries for Seniors
Alison will be meeting with some local clergy and will outline a program for senior outreach and creating senior list via each parish.
 - f. SCWAA Report
Phyllis Machledt (SWCCA representative) informed the CFA members about the recent senior scams, especially since it is Tax Preparation season. Training may be available for Municipal Agents to also assist with financial fraud or exploitation of seniors. Phyllis shared information and topics from various local senior centers. The SWCCA is in its grant evaluation process, reviewing organizations which have received funding. Southwestern CT Agency on Aging - <http://www.swcaa.org>.
 - g. CFA Meeting Date Changes – March 2016 and April 2016
The CFA will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month – March 1 and April 5 in 2016. The CFA members are in agreement for the change of meeting dates. As the meetings will convene on Tuesdays, each monthly meeting will be known as a "Special Meeting".
 - h. Other items
Various topics on senior outreach and events were discussed by the CFA members.
4. Next meeting
The Commission's next meeting, "Special Meeting", will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.
5. Adjourn:
Phyllis Machledt moved to adjourn the meeting, Margaret Silvestri seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved at 6:23 PM.

Submitted by,
Lisa V. Tasi, Secretary, Commission for the Aging