

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING – DATE:

A regular meeting of the Alden Senior Citizen Club was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President Mayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Nick Smith followed by a prayer given by President Mayer in the absence of Chaplain Joe Dahl.

We began the meeting with our speaker, Mr. Jerry Waldkoetter, from Know How Tours – Jerry gave us an overview of tours he has taken and gave out handouts for his tours in 2018.

There were 47 members present at today's meeting.

The Secretary's report was given and accepted as read. Motion to accept was made by Dorothy Szrama and seconded by Sharon Pfeiffer.

The Treasurer's report was given accepted as read. Motion to accept was made by Nick Smith and seconded by Helen Brown. Beginning balance is \$6,314.64. Deposits of \$31 for 50/50; \$28 for membership dues; \$10 sale of Pie on 11/22 meeting; \$120 for Thanksgiving luncheon and \$210 for the Christmas Luncheon. Checks written: \$18 to Ron Mayer for the annual President's award; \$119.50 for Christmas centerpieces; \$2,204 to Russell's for Christmas luncheon. Ending balance is \$4,372.14. Accepting dues for 2018 - \$7.

Vice President, Shirley Heitzman, read off the November and December B-Days and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sunshine Club, in Fannie's absence – Dorothy Szrama reported get well cards sent to Donna Zinter, Gloria Klein, Monica Kubiak and Joe Dahl. A Thinking of Your card sent to Carol Taradena.

Bingo – Betty reported bingo going well and to thank Marion for working on the Christmas luncheon – President Mayer apologized that he did not recognize those who worked on the luncheon including Monica Kubiak who filled in for Carol Taradena.

Travel Report, Helen reported her balance is \$2,215 – no checks or deposits made since last meeting. The Feb 12 Niagara casino trip is full – accepting payment. Next Sept planning a trip to Canada – plenty of time to get an enhanced license or passport. Think about in 2019 a possible cruise which could run \$1,000 to \$1,500 and would be the big trip for that year and be in the Spring. Flyers for upcoming trips should be forthcoming at the next meeting.

Old Business – President Mayer thanked everyone who made pies for the November B-Days.

New Business – After the Christmas Luncheon, President Mayer visited with Carol Taradena at Elderwood Rehab facility and presented her with the annual President's award. Carol's address is on the bulletin board. Carol thanks everyone for their get well wishes and hopes all will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Ron stated there is a new fitness center in Alden, behind Creighton Optical – an open house today and then on Sat from 1-3pm – instructor is Coreen Wozniak.

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50/50 Split was won by:

- 1 119 – Chris Mayer
- 2 172 – Marion Whiting
- 3 071 – Audrey Passariella
- 4 124 – Clarence Buob
- 5 180 – Nick Smith
- 6 120 – Chris Mayer – asked to call another number
- 7 095 – Alice Fowler

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m. by President Mayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darlene Dahl, Secretary