## **Council on Aging Meeting Minutes 4/23/18**

Monterey Council on Aging

Minutes of April 23, 2018

The meeting opened at 10:05 pm. Present: N. Champigny, K. Purcell, Kyle Pierce, Cynthia Weber, Maryellen Brown, Don Coburn, Don Clawson and J. Rodriguez (briefly), L. Hebert and R. Champigny were not present. There was no quorum.

- K. Pierce agreed to become active with the council. Select Board will be notified. The need for more new members was noted.
- D. Clawson gave information on tax abatements for work-off and veterans.

## **Events**

- 1. Bowling. Cove Lanes informed us that all the balls weighed 6 lbs. Enthusiasm cooled. Candlepin lanes in Dalton (1) and Pittsfield (1) use 3.5 lb balls without finger holes.
- 2. May 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 2 pm the council will host a luncheon for those 90 years and over as well as council volunteers. Marketplace menu looks good and Doug Schmolze is available to entertain.
- 3. Movies start May 8<sup>th</sup> and every Tuesday at 7 pm thru May and June. This is a test run. We have blackout curtains, the projector, lists of movies plus borrowed sound booster and a DVD player.

## Bits and Pieces

- 1. Susan Cain is interested in teaching about the art of Mandalas, creating designs and coloring.
- 2. Elder Services is willing to send us multiple copies of the monthly newspaper either individually or bulk.
- 3. There will be Formula Grant training in Pittsfield on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 4. AARP runs driver safety courses; maybe in autumn @ community center.
- 5. Medicare fraud protection information can be presented; maybe @ potluck.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 am. Next meeting – May 14<sup>th</sup>

K. Purcell