

January 7, 2019

Meeting number 819 of the Farmington Senior Citizens was called to order at 12:02 PM on Monday, January 7, 2019, by President Gary Weidenborner. 25 members were present.

We enjoyed our dish-to-pass lunch.

The meeting resumed at 12:50 PM. Donna LaPlant, Town of Farmington Assessor, and her assistant Michelle Nieodemus, presented information on the STAR program which provides school tax credits for seniors. She explained changes to the program that are effective in the next year. She encouraged individuals to contact her office or their town assessors with questions.

President Gary Weidenborner resumed the meeting at 1:14 PM.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the December 17th meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: As of December 17th, there is a balance of \$14.92.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries.

Sunshine Report: None

Farmington Recreation: There is no information on trips sponsored by the Town. Ruth Weidenborner will be attending a meeting in which information on tours will be presented by an individual who arranges bus trips.

Entertainment:

- At the January 21, 2019 meeting, Randy French, who participated in the 2017 National Geographic Magazine Exploration Program, will do a presentation on Antarctica.
- Vice President Ruth Weidenborner asked members for any ideas on programs.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- The next meeting is January 21, Martin Luther King Day. Members should bring their own sandwich. Kathy Wagner, Betty Powell, Andrea Sidare, and Sally Woodward will bring dessert.
- Gary Weidenborner mentioned that there is a lunch for Veterans at Mertensia Lodge on Wednesday, January 10.

Town of Farmington Update by Gary Weidenborner:

- Farmington Town Assessor was required to investigate the effect building solar farms has on property values in other parts of the country.
- New roads and new stop lights are planned with the commercial and residential construction in Farmington.
- American Tractor is building a large maintenance structure on their property at the intersection of Route 332 and Collette Road.

Andrea Sidare and Deb Kingsley won \$5 in the 50/50 raffle.

Members are reminded help is needed to set up for meetings and to clean up after.

There will be dominos after the meeting.

President Gary Weidenborner closed the formal meeting about 1:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Wagner

Secretary