

October 3, 2022

Meeting number 873 of the Farmington Senior Citizens was called to order at 12:05 PM on Monday, October 3, 2022, by President, Gary Weidenborner. 13 members, and three guests were present. Pam Miller from the Legacy at Fairways provided cookies for members and shared information about events at the Legacy which are open to Seniors. Then we enjoyed our sandwich lunch and dessert provided by Andrea Sidare, Barb Millard, and Karen Stratton.

President Gary Weidenborner resumed the regular meeting at 12:37 PM.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the September 19th meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The balance in the Treasury is still \$474.06.

No new anniversaries

We sang Happy Birthday to Gary Weidenborner.

Sunshine Report: Kathy Wagner will send "Thinking of You" cards to Charlie Kansco and Betty Powell.

Entertainment:

- At the second meeting in October, Donna Hill-Herendeen will present Missing Years in Farmington
- The Club will celebrate its 46th anniversary at the next meeting with a cake.
- Kathy Wagner shared information on the SALT meeting scheduled for October 18 at 9 AM in the Food Court at Eastview Mall. The subject is Scams, Fraud, and Identity Theft.
- Karen Stratton told members to let her know when they sign up for a bus trip so she can insure members receive the Senior discount.

Old Business:

Members discussed the Christmas Party and decided they would like to hold it at The Depot in Shortsville. All members present said they would attend. Since The Depot is not open on Monday, 30 members have to attend for the restaurant to open. Kathy Wagner will send out an email to ask members who did not attend the meeting if they plan to come to the Christmas Celebration. At the next meeting, we will discuss the number of members planning to attend and next steps to contact The Depot.

New Business: None

Town of Farmington: Update by Gary Weidenborner

- President Gary Weidenborner warned members to lock their car if it is outside. Thefts from unlocked cars are rising.

50/50 Raffle: Gary Weidenborner won \$6 in the 50/50 raffle.

There will be dominos after the meeting.

When the meeting was finished, Judson Reid from Cornell Cooperative Extension presented information on Old Orders in New York State. He explained that the Old Order Mennonites are the largest horse and buggy settlement in New York. He reviewed the cultural differences between the Amish and the Mennonites and the growth of these communities in New York State.

Then Ivan and Mary Ann Martin, Old Order Mennonites from the Finger Lakes area, added details about the history of their religion, the migration to the United States and to this area. They explained their local community, life style, and the beliefs that guide their lives.

Then they answered questions from members.

President Gary Weidenborner closed the meeting at 2:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Wagner, Secretary