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Minutes of COA Board Meeting - January 8, 2014

Members present: Pat Gold, Mary Keenan, Will Twombly, Mike Donham, V.V. Martin, Dorothy Brown, Carol Airasian, Alice Wadden, and Burt Greenberg.

Staff members present: Caryl Fox, Laura Gold, Debbie Dunn, and Kathleen Wolf.

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 pm by Chairperson Pat Gold.

1. Watertown Together [Presentation](#) & Discussion:

A power point presentation was shown and discussed by Robert Shay and Susan Flint, co-presidents of the group, Ellen Block, Treasurer, and Leslie Horst, Director of Research. A copy of the presentation is attached.

The mission of the group is "to build a multigenerational organization that will help Watertown residents support one another in getting help when they need it, share their skills and interests, maintain an active and involved lifestyle, and promote community." They are interested in working with the Friends of the COA and the Senior Center, as well as other organizations such as Springwell and Mt. Auburn Hospital. They are looking to augment and enhance the Friends of the COA. The group is seeking funding for a quantitative needs assessment. After the presentation, Board members and staff asked questions of group members and thanked the group for their presentation.

2. The [minutes](#) of the December meeting read by Board members. Will Twombly made a motion to approve the minutes and V.V. Martin seconded. Passed.

2. Financial Statements:

Board members reviewed the [December](#) statements. Caryl Fox noted that the Food Pantry has received many donations this month from businesses, civic organizations and individuals.

4. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Submitted by Caryl Leslie Fox