

**The Sheffield Council on Aging**  
**Minutes for March 8, 2010**  
By Dick Magenis

**Present:** John-Arthur, Grace, Natalie, Dick, Mary Alice, Carol, and Joan

**Introduction:** The February minutes were accepted unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** (John -Arthur)

1. Monthly expenses are on line. \$378 in office supplies spent on projector lamp bulbs.
2. The balance in the revolving account is around \$1,000.

**Committee Reports**

**Director's Report** (John-Arthur)

1. John-Arthur toured Lanesboro kitchen (Meals on Wheels) - incredible project by Elder Services! Also there are 14 site locations for congregate meals.

**Programs & Activities** (John-Arthur)

1. Berkshire Alzheimer's Partnership met here Feb 25. There was very valuable exchange of information and ideas for support among the approximately 19 participants.
2. 3rd Thursday is a potluck with Garry Williams of Berkshire Home Health Care supplies; Fred & Michelle Harwood present info on blue birds also.
3. There have been 3 responses in two weeks to our Mats & Bars program.
4. April 5 Claire Teague will be here to play bingo. A Wii tournament with them is in the works.
5. April 16 - Gracious Living Day with Berkshire School; we're hosting the lunch, and they're coordinating the various activities for the students with other organizations in the area.
6. April 21 - Claire Teague has a bus going to the CIA.
7. April 28 - volunteers recognition dinner/dinner by Claire Teague at the Crown Plaza. Invitations coming.

**Friends/New Building**

1. Grace reported that the building committee met Feb. 25, with bids opening up on March 17; still dealing with the "seeing eye" door & the bi-folds.
2. Pauline reported that April 17 is the dance by the Eagles at the Elementary School cafeteria for the Friends' in support of the Senior Center.

**The next COA meeting will be on Monday, April 12, at 4:30 pm in Dewey Center.**