MINUTES OF THE ANGELL BROOK WOMEN’S CLUB MEETING
December 3, 2014, 5:00 PM, Clubhouse

President Barbara Mercier called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Recording Secretary Wendy Stone read the minutes of the November 3 meeting. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Linda Martino reported on the expenses for the month. The month-ending bank balance for the Women’s Club was $3,917.88. The Sunshine Fund total balance was $2,188.30. The report was approved.

Ruth Desimone reported on the Sunshine Club. She had sent four flower arrangements and one plant since the November meeting.

Ruth also reported on the Clubhouse. Currently planned rentals include three in December.

Three votes were taken, resulting in:
- Doubling the Holiday gift of sandwiches to the West Boylston Police and Fire Departments from $50 to $100, since our community is now larger and they do so much for us, such as helping with smoke detectors. S&S Deli will make and deliver these sandwiches.
- Canceling the Cookie Swap due to lack of interest.
- Canceling the January Monthly Social due to its closeness to Christmas and New Year’s Eve.

Barbara Mercier noted the two Holiday giving opportunities run by ABV Women’s Club for Angell Brook Village:
- Gifts to kids from Jeff Taylor’s church, Worcester Baptist Church. Please bring all gifts to Barbara Mercier’s unit, 22 Angell Brook Drive, by December 18 for storage. Some names have not yet been taken. See Barbara.
- Stop & Shop and CVS gift cards to needy seniors through Hope for the Homeless. Jeanne Mallet encouraged everyone to give at least a little so our community can help those less fortunate. Cards will be purchased through Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and given to the Director of the West Boylston Senior Center for distribution. The proceeds of the 50/50 raffle at November’s Monthly Social were donated to these cards and Barbara Mercier will ask that the same be true of the proceeds of the raffle to be held at the ABV Community Holiday Party on December 10.

Wendy Stone reported on the presentation for the January 5 meeting. The presenter is Elizabeth Foley of the Worcester Regional Medical Reserve Corps, part of the Worcester Health Department. The subject will be emergency preparedness for seniors.

Ann Walsh reported on the Calliope Theater production of “Into The Woods”, a Stephen Sondheim musical, December 14, Sunday, 2:30 PM matinee. Cost is $13. Four tickets are still left. Let her know if you are interested.

Ann Walsh, Jeanne Mallet and Barbara Nordstrom volunteered to provide refreshments at the January 5 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM followed by a Yankee Swap, and then dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Stone
Recording Secretary