AT 1:00 PM Erma welcomed everyone. She explained the rules for tasting and purchasing the cookies. Then all stood in line to get pieces of the cookies. Later people purchased packages of 6 cookies for 50 cents each. They could only purchase 4 packages at a time.

After most of the cookies had been purchased Erma thanked the participants and introduced Bruce Caldwell. He then played and led us in singing traditional Christmas music.

About half way through the music, we rested our voices. At that time Cheryl thanked all those individuals who helped making this event a success. She mentioned our next event, which is a service project, helping Food Lifeline. She encouraged everyone to sign up for the event. She explained that to do this required going on line at the Food Lifeline site and registering with that organization. Our February meeting will have an AARP presentation on February 18. She also explained that the March field trip was still being planned.

Then we finished singing the carols. She then thanked Bruce for playing and a raffle prize was handed out.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Phillips, Secretary