

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Present: Kathy Bagley, Kathi Liberman, Christine Taylor, Tony Martino, Joe Mehan, Claire Mehan, Henry Hornat, Lisa Galipo

Absent: Agnes Bolasevich, Barbara Higbee, Henry Higbee

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 pm.

Minutes: Claire Mehan noted that the “Next Meeting Date” on the minutes from the March 2016 meeting should have been April 21, not April 15, 2016. The correction was made and a motion was made by Claire Mehan and 2nd by Christine Taylor to approve the minutes from the March 2016 meeting.

Old Business:

- **Financial Update:** Lisa Galipo reported:
 - There is a balance of \$600 in the SCAC account.
 - We are donating \$100 to the Volunteer Recognition.
 - Kathi Liberman submitted receipts for \$100 worth of gift cards for the SCAC event. We will need to reserve between \$100-200 for food for the event and \$175 for our portion of the shredding truck.
 - Kathy Bagley suggested if there is money left over the Committee can donate it for a Senior Center need. Lisa suggested a donation to the Senior Center Summer Celebration on July 25. Chris Taylor also suggested the purchase of a punch bowl.

New Business:

- **Annual Conference:** Lisa Galipo/Kathi Liberman/Chris Taylor/Joe Mehan reported that everything was in place for the May 12 event. Lisa Galipo stated that the Document Shredding Service would be set up that day from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in the parking lot. Also, Wayne Simmons will be setting up a display from 11:00 – 1:00 pm in the lobby, where people can sign up to receive a free Clear Captions phone. The organizing committee will have a brief meeting today immediately following the SCAC meeting.

Committee Reports:

- **Council Liaison:** Tony Martino reported:
 - The town is busy reviewing budgets from various departments.
- **Wethersfield Housing Authority:** Kathi Liberman reported
 - Renovations to the family units are ongoing.
- **Elderly Services Coordinator/Municipal Agent:** Chris Taylor reported
 - CRT Energy Assistance program ends May 1.
 - Operation Fuel is underway.
 - The Renters Rebate program runs from April 1 until October 1.
 - Volunteer Recognition Program is scheduled for May 31 at PCC.

- United Methodist Army is again offering free home repairs from July 11 – 15, 2016.
- The deadline for Tax Relief applications is May 16.

- People with Disabilities: Chris Taylor reported:
 - Two people from Wethersfield have qualified for the Special Olympics National Games. A Torch Run is scheduled for June 9 on the Silas Deane Highway.
 - A Summer Picnic is scheduled for July 25 at PCC.
 - Hartford Hospital is sponsoring a “Living With Stroke” program on May 7.

- Senior Center Activities: Lisa Galipo reported:
 - A Beatles Tribute Band (“the best one in New England”) is coming to Wethersfield on Monday, July 25 at 6:00 pm. Mark your calendars.

The Annual Conference, scheduled for May 12, will take the place of our May meeting.

The next regular meeting is September 15, 2016 at 3:00 pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chris Taylor, 2nd by Claire Mehan. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Mehan