

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 17, 2007

Present: Joe Mehan, Claire Mehan, Donna Mattison, Christine Taylor, Maribeth Dwane, Kathi Liberman, Gerry Seklecki, Mary Thibeault (for Kathi Bagley)

An informal discussion was held to discuss possible projects for 2007 -2008.

- a. Know Your Options: preparing for future health care needs, housing options and planning for other needs.
- b. Emergency Preparedness: what to have ready if you must leave your home immediately i.e. water, clothing, flashlight, important papers etc.

Those present were asked to think more about programs for the 07/08 year to discuss further in the Fall.

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by Chair Kathi Liberman.

Public Comments: None

Minutes: [Minutes from the April meeting](#) were accepted as printed.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

The committee discussed the upcoming year's budget. Christine Taylor moved to spend \$1400.00 on advertising (10 half page ads and 2 full page ads) and \$600.00 on programming. The motion was passed unanimously.

Donna Mattison reported that Senator Paul Doyle's office is sponsoring a Senior Expo will be held on 10/24/07 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at the Rocky Hill Community Center for the towns of the 9th Senatorial District-Cromwell, Middletown, Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield. The Senator's objective is to learn more about the needs of his senior constituency as well as strengthen the lines of communication among the five towns. This is a non-political event that will allow seniors to access services and information at one central location. His plan is that this will be an annual event. Donna asked that any suggestions for resources be given to her prior to the next meeting of the Steering Committee on June 13.

Donna Mattison moved to spend \$16.00 toward the purchase of a tablecloth for Community Center events. The vote was unanimous.

Donna Mattison spoke with Sylvia Orcott of Peoples Bank. She is the facilitator of TRIAD, a community service program between Rocky Hill and Wethersfield. TRIAD is a crime prevention and education program between law enforcement and older persons. The Committee unanimously approved that Ms. Orcott attend either our September or October meeting. Donna will make the arrangements.

Reports:

Joe Mehan moved to dispense with all other reports. The vote was unanimous.

The next meeting of the SCAC will be held on September 20, 2007.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathi Liberman