

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes
Thursday October 15, 2009

Present: Kathi Liberman, Carol Tedone, Joe Mehan, Claire Mehan, Jane-Helen Ross, Donna Mattison, Christine Taylor, Gerry Seklecki, Nancy Stilwell (ex-officio)

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

Minutes: A motion to accept the September minutes was made by Jane Helen Ross. The minutes were approved.

Old Business: Spring educational event. It was agreed that the topic for the event will be successful aging at home. Discussion was held about the format for the event and it was agreed that there will probably be a keynote speaker (to be decided) followed by representatives of various service organizations. This will allow a number of providers to be present and will enable participants to see the kinds of goods and services available to facilitate aging in place. The event will be intended for seniors and caregivers. Motion was made by Donna Mattison, 2nd by Christine Taylor.

New Business:

- Council – no report
- Housing - Kathi Liberman reported that First Church successfully implemented their In As Much program which provided chore and minor maintenance services to many residents in the housing authority.
- Clergy – no report. However, Norann Wamester may be able to attend in the future or find someone else to serve in that capacity.
- AARP – Gerri Roberts was not present. The AARP Fair is next week and will include a tea cup auction.
- Elderly Services – Christine Taylor provided an update on all the areas affected by the recent passage of the State budget.
- WACPD – no meeting within the past month
- Senior Club – There will be a craft fair next Wednesday morning with many hand made crafts for sale.
- Social Services – Nancy Stilwell reported that the expanded Dial-a-Ride service was re-started on October 1st following funding from the state. ITN continues to grow.
- Senior Setback - Joe Mehan reported that their members have collected sweat shirts and pants to send to the Middle East for wounded soldiers.
- Senior Center – Donna Mattison reported that she has found a new instructor who will teach craft classes. This person is willing to volunteer and will do a variety of projects with interested participants.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Nancy Stilwell, Ph.D.