

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes
Thursday, November 15, 2012

Present: Kathi Liberman, Donna Mattison, Claire Mehan, Joe Mehan, Christine Taylor, Kathy Bagley, Barbara Higbee, Chris Skowronek, Nancy Stilwell (ex-officio)

Guests: Brent Laveille and Bob Rodman from CARFIT

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 PM.

Minutes: Minutes from the October 18th meeting were approved unanimously: motion by Joe Mehan, 2nd by Claire Mehan.

Old Business: Brent Laveille and Bob Rodman presented information on CARFIT and how the planning process will proceed. CARFIT is a cooperative program among AARP, AAA the American Occupational Therapists Assoc (AOTA) and Hartford Hospital's Injury Prevention Center. The event is planned for Saturday May 2nd at the parking lot of the Community Center. Program will be 10 AM – 2 PM and appointments and “drive-ins” will be accommodated. There is no age restriction.

New Business: Three new members are needed for the SCAC. Members are being asked to recruit new volunteers for the board.

Committee Reports:

- Council – No report
- Housing - Kathi Liberman reported that new windows are being installed at Fuller, and there are plans for new siding, roofs and gutters for the spring. There is a new PAC chair at SDMS and tree trimming and cards for troops will be planned as cooperative events.
- Clergy – Chris Skowronek has been involved with CPR3 – a group that is responding to the areas seriously affected by the recent storm. Groups are going for the day to assist residents. Chris will help coordinate if anyone is interested.
- Elderly Services – Chris Taylor reported that about 200 energy applications have been taken to date. Several new matches have been made with Friendly Shopper/Visitors. Operation Fuel begins 12/3. There is a new statewide number for Protective Services: 1-888-385-2335 during the day. Night calls should be made to 211.
- WACPD – No new information.
- Senior Club – Barbara Higbee reported that the holiday Party will be Dec 12th. There is a friendly competition between the Setback and Bingo groups to collect items for the troops.
- Social Services – Donna reported that the Rhythmairs will perform on 12/13 and on 12/3 there will be a cabaret performance.

There is no December meeting. Next meeting is January 21st, 2012.

A motion to adjourn was made by Claire Mehan, 2nd by Barbara Higbee. The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

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