

**TOWN OF GRANBY
COMMISSION ON AGING
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING
January 13, 2014**

PRESENT: Dr. Peter Barwick, Lynne Dematteo, Joanne Desrosiers, Incy Muir, Dorothy Prior,
Staff Present: Kerry Kielbasa, Director of Human Services, Sandy Yost, Program
Coordinator

GUEST: Deborah Mullins

Dr. Barwick confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 12/9/13:

ON A MOTION BY Dorothy Prior, seconded by Joanne Desrosiers, the Commission voted (5-0-0) to approve the minutes of December 9, 2013.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

- The Friends of Cossitt Library are the volunteers of the month for December for donating books to the seniors every Christmas.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

a. Sandy Yost, Program Coordinator

- On February 13th at 1:30 p.m., an individual from one of the local banks will be speaking on fraud prevention and different ways account information is acquired. Due to the increase in identity theft, there will be follow-up programs from different perspectives. Meadowbrook has a mobile shredder coming in May and details will be provided in an upcoming newsletter.
- The Valentine Dinner will be held February 12th.
- Ms. Yost is working with the Culinary Arts teacher at the high school on a program called "Senior to Senior", in which seniors share cookies with seniors at the high school. Assistance will be needed baking, decorating and bagging cookies. Let Ms. Yost know if you are interested in helping. The cookies will be delivered February 12th.
- The tax assistance program will begin on February 18th.

b. Senior Club

- The ice cream social will be held on September 14th.
- Orders for amaryllis bulbs will be taken in September.
- A talent show is being planned for early May. Four or five individuals have already volunteered to help.
- An organizational meeting was held and the group wants to explore a town-wide appeal around Thanksgiving.

- Ms. Prior attended a meeting of the Westfield Senior Club. She was very impressed with the organization.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Deborah Morton, Meal Preparer, has resigned and Sandy Flagg was hired to take her place.
- The budget for next fiscal year has been turned in.
- The buckle in the new floor is slated to be repaired this coming Saturday and Monday.
- The window treatments for the community room have been ordered.
- The Recreation Department has moved to the new building in the park. Ms. Kielbasa will be looking into ways to utilize the space they vacated.

TRANSPORTATION REPORT

- The new van is on order with an anticipated delivery within the next couple of months.
- The second quarter report has been completed. There are presently 141 registered riders, 35 of whom are considered disabled. There were 1,765 trips with 500 hours on the road.

OLD BUSINESS

- Joanne Desrosiers inquired how to get individuals interested in coming to the Senior Center. Dorothy Prior felt a personal invitation to the Center works best and that each Commission member needs to be an ambassador. She also stated the new president of the Senior Club charged everyone to bring someone to the next meeting. Joanne Desrosiers suggested a different Commission member write a personal article each month for The Drummer. She will do this for February and it will be from the perspective of a newly retired person.

NEW BUSINESS

- Deborah Mullins stated there will be a diabetes seminar at Meadowbrook this Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30. A dietician from Hartford Hospital will speak on pre and post-diabetes diagnosis.

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION BY Lynne Dematteo, seconded by Joanne Derosiers, the commission voted (5-0-0) to adjourn at 2:17 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday February 10, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane
Recording Secretary