

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING  
April 14, 2014**

**PRESENT:** Dr. Peter Barwick, Lynne DeMatteo, Joanne Desrosiers, Karen Hood, Incy Muir, Dorothy Prior, Bruce Sullivan; Staff Present: Kerry Kielbasa, Director of Human Services, Sandy Yost, Program Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 2/10/14:**

Bruce Sullivan noted that the word ‘be’ was omitted from the third sentence under “Old Business” on page 2. It should state, “art work can be submitted with upcoming articles”. **ON A MOTION BY** Karen Hood, seconded by Bruce Sullivan, the Commission voted (7-0-0) to approve the minutes of February 10, 2014 as corrected.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

- Sarasvati Panciera is the volunteer of the month for February for her assistance as coordinator of the durable medical equipment closet.
- Britt Horne is volunteer of the month for March. She has coordinated the monthly program, “Taste of the Valley”, since its inception.

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT**

**a. Sandy Yost, Program Coordinator**

- Ms. Yost is currently working on the May/June newsletter.
- Primary Eye Care will be coming to the Center in May and Hear Again in June.
- Some upcoming trips include Hartford Blooms and the Goodspeed Opera House.
- The Civic Engagement Group is working on their next “Lunch for the Mind” program. The series is very successful, averaging 30 people at each event.
- The Civic Engagement Group is also helping with “Rebuilding Together Hartford”. They are making cookies for the volunteers who will be working on the build day at the end of April. “Granby Senior Center” will be on the t-shirts.

**b. Senior Club**

- The checkbook has a balance of \$3,631.78.
- The talent show will be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The event is just for fun and there will be no charge. Additional information will go out in the next newsletter.
- The Senior Club would like to sell bulbs for Christmas. Pre-paid orders will be taken through September.

- Ms. Prior is looking for volunteers, including members of the Commission, for a town-wide fundraising project. More information will be provided once the Senior Club has approved the project.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- The old recreation office and computer room are presently being renovated. The carpet in the hallway and recreation office will be changed, the rooms have been painted and the plumber has been in. The cost is more than anticipated. On behalf of the Senior Club, a letter requesting donations was sent to a few of the partners who are frequently at the Center.
- The public hearing on the budget is tonight.
- Ms. Kielbasa commended Ms. Yost on the Civic Engagement group, which has been very successful and has given the Center a different marketing image. It provides educational pieces, as well as health and wellness.

### **TRANSPORTATION REPORT**

- There is no word yet on when the new van will arrive.
- The numbers for the van were down significantly last quarter, mostly due to the weather which resulted in the Center being closed for six days.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Dr. Barwick got additional information regarding the video, "Escape Fire", which is about health care in the country. The group felt this would be worthwhile to show and he will move ahead with this.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**ON A MOTION BY** Bruce Sullivan, seconded by Karen Hood, the commission voted (7-0-0) to adjourn at 1:55 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane  
Recording Secretary