

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING  
April 8, 2013**

**PRESENT:** Dr. Peter Barwick, Joanne Desrosiers, Neil Kraner, Dorothy Prior, Bruce Sullivan;  
Staff Present: Kerry Kielbasa, Director of Human Services; Sandy Yost, Program  
Coordinator

**GUEST:** Diane Hernsdorf

Dr. Barwick confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 3/11/13:**

**ON A MOTION BY** Bruce Sullivan, seconded by Neil Kraner, the Commission voted (5-0-0) to approve the minutes of March 11, 2013 as written.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:**

- Ms. Yost reported that Mary Reik is the volunteer of the month for March for her assistance with the Daily Dozen exercise program.

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**a. Sandy Yost, Program Coordinator**

- There is an Italian Night dinner scheduled for Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. At this point, there are 34 individuals signed up. A decision will be made by Friday whether or not to hold the event.
- The first dental clinic will be held on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> with appointments starting at 9:00 a.m. A dental hygienist will provide cleanings, fluoride treatment and denture cleanings only.
- The next Lunch & Learn, "Cooking for One", will be held on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15 p.m. Sandy Fleet from the VNA will give tips on how to make a meal for one more enjoyable.

**b. Senior Club**

- The checkbook balance is presently \$6,799.16.
- The wine event, "Wine & Cheese Aging Gracefully" will be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m. The committee is attempting to get sponsors to cover the cost of the hors d'oeuvres.
- A seafood boil will be held on August 16<sup>th</sup> at noon and will be open to everyone.
- There is discussion regarding holding another ice cream social on September 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- The public hearing on the budget will be held tonight at the high school at 7:00 p.m.
- The CT Conference of Municipalities ProAct prescription cards are available at the senior center and local drug stores. They are free to any resident.
- NCAAA is holding their third annual older Americans essay. This year's theme is "Unleash the Power of Age". It closes April 30<sup>th</sup> and winners will be announced on May 10<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available in The Drummer.
- A contract was signed with Dalene Flooring for the new flooring in the community room. Installation is scheduled for the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>. Locations have been secured for most programs.
- The generator for the senior center was installed on Friday.
- The NCAAA and DOT grants have been submitted.

## **TRANSPORTATION REPORT**

- There were 34 new van riders during the last quarter (January through March).

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Ms. Yost has heard from a few individuals who may be interested in serving on the commission.
- A date will be chosen in May for a trip to a dance at the Elmwood Senior Center.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**ON A MOTION BY** Bruce Sullivan, seconded by Dr. Barwick, the commission voted (5-0-0) to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, May 8, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane  
Recording Secretary