

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING  
MAY 13, 2013**

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

**GUEST:** Deborah Mullins, Meadowbrook of Granby

Dr. Barwick confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 4/8/13:**

Incy Muir noted that under the Activities Committee Report it stated “Sandy Fleet of the VNA” and she noted the correct spelling of Ms. Fleet’s name is “Sandee”. Bruce Sullivan noted that the date of “the next scheduled meeting” was given as May 8, 2013 instead of May 13, 2013.

**ON A MOTION** by Bruce Sullivan, seconded by Joanne Desrosiers, the Commission voted (6-0-0) to approve the minutes of April 13, 2013 as corrected.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:**

- Bruce Sullivan announced that Dorothy Prior is the volunteer of the month for April for all she has done for the Senior Club.

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**a. Sandy Yost, Program Coordinator**

- Today, the VNA presented a program, “Living with an Irregular Heartbeat”, with 12 individuals attending.
- The Brainiology program began last week. It is a seven-week program that is held once a week.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Veteran’s Luncheon will be held this Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Karen Wagner will provide entertainment and the event is free for veterans.
- The Facebook page has a posting recognizing the positive partnership with the VNA, noting the various programs conducted by Lori Hoover.
- The civic engagement team is now working on a presentation for Granby Days. It will focus on information regarding the senior center and volunteer opportunities within the town. Mr. Sullivan suggested knox boxes as a project for the group. Ms. Kielbasa felt unless there is money available for the boxes, it doesn’t make sense to move forward with this. Mr. Sullivan and Ms. Prior will write an informational article about knox boxes for the Drummer.

- The first dental clinic was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with five clients. The satisfaction survey provided positive comments. The clinic will be held the first Friday of the month.

#### **b. Senior Club**

- The checkbook balance is presently \$6,826.16 and there are 36 members.
- The fundraiser, “Wine & Cheese Aging Gracefully” will be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m. Ms. Prior will have tickets at next month’s meeting.
- The Club has voted to move forward with a seafood boil and the ice cream social.
- Ms. Prior also noted that with the new flooring being installed, she would like to have a dance, possibly in the fall.

### **DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

- Ms. Kielbasa and Ms. Yost presented the budget to NCAAA last week. If approved, this grant would assist with the grandparents group, civic engagement group and help subsidize the cost of the dental clinic for individuals who meet the guidelines.
- The town budget passed but the initial increase of \$7,000 to Social Services was cut by \$2,000, primarily in senior services.
- The new floor in the community room is scheduled to be installed the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>. The room will be operational the Tuesday after Memorial Day.
- Lisa Pyatt has taken a position as the Administrative Assistant at DPW.
- Ms. Kielbasa and Ms. Yost will be attending a state conference on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Staff will be attending a CPR/AED training on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **TRANSPORTATION REPORT**

- Ms. Kielbasa gave a presentation for funding to the Community Fund on Monday evening. This money helps with gasoline for the vans.
- There were 26 new riders last quarter.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A grant was awarded from the Education Foundation for a new program, Stuck on Music, which will be held in the fall. It is a 12 week program run by Randy Stuck and the grant will pay for his time.
- Deborah Mullins gave an update on some programs being held at Meadowbrook. Today at 3:30 p.m. Bob Loomis will be talking about long-term care insurance. Tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. Bob Sprout will talk about in-home care. Next Thursday, Ann Dunham, a local author will hold a book signing.

- Meadowbrook of Granby will be a sponsor for the senior club's fundraiser, "Wine & Cheese Aging Gracefully".
- A plaque has been ordered for George Bronsord and will be presented to him at next month's meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**ON A MOTION** by Bruce Sullivan, seconded by JoAnne Desrosiers, the commission voted (6-0-0) to adjourn at 2:25 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, June 10, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane  
Recording Secretary