

**TOWN OF GRANBY
COMMISSION ON AGING
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING
June 10, 2013**

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

GUESTS: George Bronsord, Deborah Mullins, Meadowbrook of Granby

Dr. Barwick confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

Kerry Kielbasa presented George Bronsord with a plaque from Bill Smith, Town Manager, and the Board of Selectmen in recognition of his 18 years as a member of the Commission on Aging. Ms. Kielbasa gave a brief history of the changes to senior services during that time and thanked George for his service.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 5/13/13:

ON A MOTION BY Bruce Sullivan, seconded by Karen Hood, the Commission voted (5-0-0) to approve the minutes of May 13, 2013.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:

- MaryAnn Cheney, “aka Chaney”, is the volunteer of the month for May for providing entertainment at Italian Night.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

a. Sandy Yost, Program Coordinator

- Ms. Yost is currently planning activities for the summer.
- On Wednesday, June 12th at 2:00 p.m., the Senior Voices group will have a poetry reading.
- The second dental clinic was held and was very successful.
- Ms. Yost is getting information on AARP’s “Car Fit” program. The program teaches people how to get their car to fit specifically to them, i.e. mirror and seat positioning, seat belt adjustments, etc.

b. Senior Club

- The checkbook balance is presently \$6,870.90 and there are 38 members.
- Mr. Sullivan reviewed the mission of the Senior Club and gave a brief history of their accomplishments. He will submit an article to The Drummer and Ms. Yost will put the information in the next newsletter.

- The seafood boil will be held on August 16th. The menu will consist of sea food, corn, kielbasa, corn bread and key lime pie. The cost will be \$10 per person.
- The ice cream social will be held on September 15th and the Solid Oak Band will provide entertainment.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Ms. Kielbasa reported that the new floor is in but they are waiting for the molding. Because the room now looks very sterile and to help soften the noise, she is in the process of looking at bids for window treatments.
- All staff have been recertified in CPR, AED and First Aid.
- The CT Association of Senior Center Personnel gave an award to the civic engagement group for community involvement.
- Once the Recreation Department moves out of the building, a decision will be made on what to do with that space. One idea is to use it for a private health room.
- Lisa Pyatt has accepted a full-time position at DPW. There are two internal candidates and a decision will be made tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION REPORT

- None

OLD BUSINESS

- Dr. Barwick will contact the Board of Selectmen to let them know that Sandy Flagg and Lynne DeMatteo have voiced interest in joining the commission.

NEW BUSINESS

- Deborah Mullins reported that Meadowbrook is hosting the men's breakfast in September and they will hold a happy hour at Meadowbrook on July 31st from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and entertainment will be provided. Also, on July 16th, a genetic counselor will give a presentation on breast cancer and genetic awareness.

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION BY Bruce Sullivan, seconded by Karen Hood, the commission voted (5-0-0) to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane
Recording Secretary