

**TOWN OF GRANBY
COMMISSION ON AGING
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING
September 9, 2013**

PRESENT: Joanne Desrosiers, Incy Muir, Dorothy Prior, Bruce Sullivan; Staff Present: Kerry Kielbasa, Director of Human Services; Sandy Yost, Program Coordinator

The meeting was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum. The Commission decided to provide updates and noted no motions could be made.

- The Senior Club held two fundraisers in August. The wine and cheese tasting at Lost Acres Vineyard raised approximately \$1,870 and the seafood boil made approximately \$96.
- Ms. Prior is contemplating holding a fundraiser with “Young at Heart” sometime in the future. They are a nationally known senior singing group based in Northampton.
- George Bronsord is the volunteer of the month for June for his many years of service on the Commission.
- Cherie Wickham is the volunteer of the month for July for her assistance with the community café and the seafood boil.
- The individuals who helped with the Senior Club wine and cheese tasting (Mary Riek, Shirley Ryan, Breda McKay and Becky Brown) are the volunteers of the month for August.
- There are several new activities in the latest newsletter including, the Civic Engagement groups’ ‘lunch for the mind series’, Ask the Tech Trainer, Stuck on Music, a grief and loss support group, a meditation workshop and a relaxation/wellness program.
- The Fuel Assistance program begins September 18th and the renters rebate program has ended.
- The generator is fully installed and operating.
- Ms. Kielbasa is in the process of getting quotes for window treatments for the community room.
- There is \$55,000 in the capital budget for van replacement.
- Things are very busy and there are a lot of new members. Trips are selling out almost immediately, even when a second date is added, and staff are looking at ways to alleviate this.
- Congratulations to the Senior Club for two successful fundraisers in the month of August.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane
Recording Secretary