

**TOWN OF GRANBY
COMMISSION ON AGING
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING
October 15, 2013**

PRESENT: Dr. Peter Barwick, Joanne Desrosiers, Karen Hood, Incy Muir, Bruce Sullivan; Staff Present: Kerry Kielbasa, Director of Human Services

Dr. Barwick confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 6/10/13

ON A MOTION BY Bruce Sullivan, seconded by Dr. Barwick, the Commission voted (5-0-0) to approve the minutes of June 10, 2013 as written.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

- Ms. Kielbasa reported that June Irene Johnson is the volunteer of the month for September for the grief and loss support group she facilitates.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

a. Sandy Yost, Program Coordinator

In Ms. Yost's absence, Ms. Kielbasa provided the following report.

- Approximately 40 people attended the volunteer recognition reception held at Meadowbrook of Granby on September 24th. Ms. Kielbasa thanked Meadowbrook and Deborah Morton for their assistance with the event.
- The first Lunch for the Mind series was held on September 18th. Barry Avery gave a presentation on gardening with approximately 20 in attendance. There are 36 signed up for tomorrow's presentation on Indian lore, which will be given by George Ducharme.
- The following individuals were recognized for their 10 years of volunteer service to the CRT community meal: Joe Rizzo, Joe Rudzik and Roy and Audrey Seaton.
- On November 12th at 6:00 p.m., there will be a panel discussion on "Getting your Ducks in a Row" to prepare for what lies ahead, either for yourself or for a loved one. The following individuals will be on the panel: Attorney Neil Kraner (estate planning and elder law), Andy Weill (how to write an obituary for yourself), Sandy Fleet of the VNA, Regina Sanchez (tips for downsizing your home) and Nichole Paquette (planning your funeral). Colleen Golnik, one of the YSB clinicians who specializes in grief counseling, will also be on the panel.
- A mini-series on memory loss and dementia will be held in conjunction with the Simsbury Senior Center. It will be held in Granby on November 12th at 10:00 a.m. and in Simsbury on November 19th.
- A Teen Battle Chef demonstration will be held on November 17th at 2:00 p.m. The Senior Center is hosting this in collaboration with the high school and Holcomb Farm Fresh Access.

- The Thanksgiving luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 21st at 12:00 p.m.

b. Senior Club

- The checkbook balance is presently \$5,032.91.
- The ice cream social was very successful.
- The price of getting the Young at Heart chorus is cost prohibitive.
- The senior club will sponsor a family for the Social Services holiday program.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- The contracts from NCAAA have come in. There is \$2,525 for the dental hygiene program, \$2,088 for the grandparents support group and \$1,700 for community education (Civic Engagement Group).

TRANSPORTATION REPORT

- Ms. Kielbasa will start to solicit bids and look at vans. There is money in the budget for this capital year to replace van 8.

OLD BUSINESS

- David Blanco has joined the Commission. There is still one vacancy. Bruce Sullivan will speak to Sandy Flagg and Dr. Barwick will inquire if Lynne DeMatteo is still interested.

NEW BUSINESS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION BY Bruce Sullivan, seconded by Joanne Desrosiers, the commission voted (5-0-0) to adjourn at 2:00 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane
Recording Secretary