

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Present: Bunny Fitzgerald, Jeannette Grotke, Karen Haseley (City Liaison), Henry Haslinger (chair elect), Marti Galvin, Frank Pearlman, Bernard Robbs, David West

Absent: Brenda Cooley, Ronnie Scotkin, Betty Timer (secretary), Paula Williams (chair)

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 by Chair-Elect, Henry Haslinger. Marti Galvin and Ronnie Scotkin were recognized as new members.

The agenda was approved (moved by: Bunny Fitzgerald, and seconded by Frank Pearlman.) The minutes of the meeting on May 30, 2017 were approved (moved by: Jeannette Grotke, and seconded by Frank Pearlman.)

OLD BUSINESS:

FORA/GAIL UPDATE: The free screening of *Being Mortal* on Tuesday, September 12 at 1pm (Greenbelt Theater) was discussed and tickets handed out.

The next produce distribution is Thursday, August 24 at Green Ridge House. The distribution will take place in front of Green Ridge House due to the construction taking place and the usual entrance is off limits.

The Memory Café is now accepting applications for participants. Sessions will take place on Wednesdays beginning, 9/6, at 1:30 pm and run through 11/15, 2017. Meeting location is the Greenbelt Municipal Building - 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 - 2nd floor. Individuals interested in participating in the Memory Support & Café must register with the GAIL Program Community Case Manager - Sharon Johnson at 240-542-2029 or via email: sjohnson@greenbeltmd.gov.

The Health Fair is on Tuesday 10/17 from 10am-2pm at the Community Center Gym. Jeannette asked why PG Hospital does not attend the Health Fair.

The Free Flu clinic at Springhill Lake is on Thursday, 10/12 from 1-7pm.

WIDOWED PERSONS UPDATE: The next session will occur in October.

CONTRIBUTION/RECOGNITION GROUP COMMITTEE: A brief discussion about this committee was held. Henry served as SCAC's representative this year. It is anticipated that SCAC will need to name a representative for the 2018 committee sometime in the near future.

NOT FOR SENIORS ONLY: "Continuum of Care- What Are The Next Steps" Evaluation: The committee felt the program was very well received and all attendees received some wonderful handouts and information. Jeannette felt this should be repeated every year or two, possibly independent of Not For Seniors Only. Christal Batey deserves a gold star for her presentation!

It was also felt that inviting the churches and speaking to church representatives one on one brought in a lot of participants.

There was a discussion on having evaluations at the 2018 event, including a question on “how did you hear about this program?”

OPEN FORUM:

The Open Forum scheduled for 9/23/17 was discussed and tasks assigned:

Karen will edit the flyer Betty made and give to Bev for publication in the city ad on 9/7, 14, and 21. Flyers will be ready for members to pick up and distribute on 9/5. Bunny: Greenbriar, Community Church, Randi Anderson (for Methodist Church); Marti: Hunting Ridge, Library, St. Hugh's; Paula: Windsor Green; Henry: Greenbelt West, Springhill Lake; David: Roosevelt Center and GHI; Bernard: Green Ridge House; Karen: Recreation Department; GAIL staff, department heads and Council.

Henry will write the Open Forum article and submit it to the *News Review* for publication in the 9/14 edition. Bunny will do the participant sign-ins, Betty will do the flip chart; everyone will take notes since Karen will miss the September meeting as she will be in New Orleans presenting at the National Recreation and Parks conference. SCAC members are asked to arrive early to the Open Forum (12:30-12:45).

Marti suggested using stickies to let individuals write their top 5 issues on. After a long discussion, it was decided to hand out 3 small pieces of paper to each individual as they come in. The MC (Paula Williams) will explain at the beginning that individuals are requested to choose three topics that were discussed at the forum they feel should be given top priority for Council to consider. One topic should be written on each piece of paper and turned in at the sign-in table as participants leave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Karen said a Diabetes Self Management class is being held beginning on October 3. Participants must get their doctor to sign a paper in order to participate. The class is free, but registration is required.

Karen informed the committee that Phyllis Budin passed away and she did not want a service. Any cards can be sent to her sister-in-law Marcelle C/o Phyllis Budin, 7804 Hanover Parkway, #103, Greenbelt, MD

Karen also informed the committee that she will be retiring as of 10/31/17.

The next meeting is September 26, 2017 at 3:30pm.

There was a motion to adjourn at 5:05 pm (moved by Frank Pearlman and seconded by Jeannette Grotke.)

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Haseley (Staff Liaison)