

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Present: Jeannette Grotke, Henry Haslinger (chair), Ronnie Scotkin (chair elect), Betty Timer (secretary), David West, Becky Sutfin (City liaison), Silke Pope (Council liaison)

Absent: Brenda Cooley, Bunny Fitzgerald, Marti Galvin, Frank Pearlman (all excused)

Guests: Elizabeth Kevorkian

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by chair, Henry Haslinger. The agenda was approved (moved by Jeannette Grotke and seconded by David West.) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (moved by Jeannette Grotke and seconded by David West).

OLD BUSINESS:

FORA/GAIL update- The next produce distributions are August 23 and September 27 at Green Ridge House.

Widowed Persons update- A Greenbelt session is planned for October. The date and time are to be announced.

Open Forum- Enclosed is a detailed plan for member responsibilities.

Update on Visibility of Community Center Stairsteps- Silke said she would talk to the City Manager regarding this issue.

Report on Not For Seniors Only- The June 2 event titled: *Hide It, Lock It, Keep It* was well received. The committee feedback form showed unanimous excellent ratings. Becky Sutfin was commended for her excellent presentation. Thanks, were given to Officer Thomas Kemp for his participation.

Henry attended the Council Work Session for Committee Chairs in July.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a discussion concerning SCAC's need for four new members. Ronnie Scotkin recommended we write an article for the News Review about what our committee does and declare the need for new members.

Jeannette said that she would accept the challenge with help from Becky. No deadline was given. Also, it was suggested that other City Committees might like to use this idea to increase their membership. Becky was asked to get a list of Committee chairs for the next meeting. The action plan was accepted with a 4 to 1 vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Henry reminded the committee to keep looking for potential SCAC members.

A motion to adjourn was made (moved by Jeannette Grotke and seconded by David West.)

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Timer

Secretary

The next meeting is September 25, 2018 at 3:30.