

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Present: Jeannette Grotke, Henry Haslinger (chair), Betty Timer (secretary), David West, Becky Sutfin (City liaison)

Absent: Brenda Cooley, Bunny Fitzgerald, Marti Galvin, Frank Pearlman, Ronnie Scotkin (chair elect) all members were excused absences

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by Betty Timer. Henry Haslinger arrived late. Since there was no quorum, the agenda and minute approval of the January meeting was delayed until the March 27 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

FORA/GAIL update the February Gail Guide was distributed. Mention was made about Smoking Cessation Class offered in March at the Spring Hill Lake Recreation Club House, 5@55 Workshop on April 12 and Law Day on May 1. Produce distribution at Spring Hill Lake Elementary is Thursdays, March 1 and April 5.

Widowed Persons update: The next sessions are on Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 at Bowie Senior Center on February 8 - March 15 and April 5 - May 10. No update was given about the possibility of Greenbelt becoming a location.

Visibility of the Community Center Stairstep Edges is now being reviewed by the Historic Preservation Committee.

NOT FOR SENIORS ONLY topic titled was discussed. Betty Timer saw an article in the Washington Post that concerned our topic. The Prince George's Police Department months-long campaign is "Hide It. Lock It. Keep It." The SCAC members at the meeting liked the title but lacking a quorum could not vote on it. Becky has contacted the Greenbelt Police Department to ask for their assistance. She intends to contact the writer. Betty said she would continue to try to contact AARP about any literature they might have. Jeannette suggested contacting Insurance companies to ask for their assistance. Becky said that she would do it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Henry Haslinger and Betty Timer were invited to attend the Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee meeting on February 6. We discussed SCAC Open Forum Recommendations given to the City Council. We asked for help they could give us with our upcoming *Not For Seniors Only*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Becky introduced us to the *Critical Missing Person Project* for the City of Greenbelt. It is like the Maryland Silver Alert. A registration form to be given to caregivers is available through Becky.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Timer

Secretary

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on March 27, 2018