

## **Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 30, 2018**

**Present:** Bunny Fitzgerald, Marti Galvin, Henry Haslinger (chair), Frank Pearlman, Betty Timer (secretary), Becky Sutfin (City liason)

**Absent:** Brenda Cooley, Jeannette Grotke (excused), Ronnie Scotkin (chair elect), Paula Williams, David West (excused)

**Guests:** Jerri Ann King, Colin Byrd (City Council Member)

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by chair, Henry Haslinger. The agenda was approved (moved by Bunny Fitzgerald and seconded by Frank Pearlman.) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected (moved by Marti Galvin and seconded by Frank Pearlman.)

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

FORA/GAIL update The next food distribution at Spring Hill Lake Elementary is February 1. There are two free **Smoking Cessation** classes to be held at Springhill Lake Recreation Center in April. One is for English speakers and the other is for Spanish speakers. Registration is required to attend. A program titled **5 at 55** is scheduled for April 12 and 19. It concerns 5 things people should do by the time they become 55 years of age. May 1 will be **Senior Law Day**.

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. The difficulty with having a session in Greenbelt is locating a trained group leader from this City. Frank said that he would research the possibility.

At this time there has been no resignation letter received to the City offices from member Paula Williams. Bernard Robbins has sent a letter of resignation.

The question raised at the last meeting about the visibility of stair step edges in the Community Center is tabled until the next meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The topic for the next **Not For Seniors Only** was discussed. It was decided to use one of the priorities from the SCAC Open Forum. That is, "Greenbelt citizens need education to hinder breaking and entering their parked cars." It

was also suggested that the stealing of packages from door steps could also be included. The members were asked to think of a catchy title for the session. Becky said she would contact the Greenbelt Police Department to assist with the planning of this topic

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The Golden Age Clubs 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon will be on April 19 at the Greenbelt Holiday in from 11:30-2:00.

There are still seats available for Toby's dinner Theater on Wednesday, March 3. The Artful Afternoon performance on February 4 will be in the Dance Studio. The 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary performance of **Time Will Tell** is the second weekend in March. Please stop in to see the costumes of past performances in the Gallery in the Community Center. It appears the Senior Fit program will be able to be in the Community Center gym. There are still a few adjustments to be made.

A motion to adjourn (moved by Marti Galvin and seconded by Frank Pearlman.)

Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Timer*

Secretary

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on February 27.