

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Present: Marti Galvin, Jeannette Grotke, Henry Haslinger (chair), Elizabeth Kevorkian, Frank Pearlman, Ronnie Scotkin (chair elect), Betty Timer (secretary), David West, Becky Sutfin (City liaison)

Guests: Bill Orleans

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by chair, Henry Haslinger. The agenda was approved (moved by Marti Galvin and seconded by Jeannette Grotke.) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as amended (moved by Ronnie Scotkin and seconded by Jeannette Grotke.)

OLD BUSINESS:

FORA/GAIL update- On Wednesday, September 26 at 2:00, GAIL is sponsoring a seminar including a blood pressure screening. Produce distribution is scheduled for Thursday, September 27 at 2:30 at Green Ridge House.

Widowed Persons update- Details for the fall program in Greenbelt are not available currently.

There was no update regarding the Community Center stairstep edges.

Jeannette Grotke submitted a first draft of an article to be submitted to the News Review advertising our committee seeking new members. SCAC members are asked to review it and send their comments to Becky by Oct. 12.

NEW BUSINESS:

While reviewing the *SCAC 2018 Open Forum*, the committee had a lengthy discussion. The report hopes to be finalized at the next meeting. Then it will be submitted to City Council.

An election of 2018/19 officers occurred next. The slate was approved unanimous. The new officers are: Ronnie Scotkin- Chair, Jeannette Grotke- Chair-elect, and Betty Timer- Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Both Bunny Fitzgerald and Brenda Cooley's resignations were accepted by City Council. Elisabeth Kevorkian was welcomed as a new member. There are now three openings on the Committee. We were asked to help find people to fill these vacancies.

Please remember to contact the City Clerk to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on October 14.

Betty gave the committee a brief synopsis of the Community & Economic Development Goals. High lighting the senior issues it includes.

Bill Orleans, a visitor at the meeting, relayed information about an upcoming City Council meeting regarding Green Ridge House.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Timer

Secretary

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on October 30, 2018.

SCAC 2018- 2019 Meeting dates (last Tuesday of month, unless*)

October 30, 2018

November 27, 2018

December - NO MEETING

January 29, 2019

February 26, 2019

March 26, 2019

April 30, 2019

May 28, 2019

June & July NO MEETINGS

*August 20, 2019 (A week early to avoid Labor Day parking issues)

September 24, 2019

October 29, 2019

<p><u>Special Events</u>: Saturdays June 1 – <i>Not For Seniors Only</i> September 21 – <i>Open Forum</i></p>
