

**Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, May 28, 2014**

**SCAC Members Present:**

Paula Williams (Chair)  
Brenda Cooley (Chair-elect)  
Henry Haslinger (Secretary)  
Betty Timer  
Edward Hickey  
Bunny Fitzgerald  
Paula Scott Luddy  
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**SCAC Members Not Present:**

Frank Pearlman  
David West  
Phyllis Budin

**Also Present:**

Karen Haseley (City Liaison)  
Nick Johnson (TR Intern)

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chair, Paula Williams.

**1. Welcome New TR Intern:** Nick Johnson was introduced and welcomed, as the new TR Intern. Nick will be serving as an intern over the summer, for a period of 14 weeks. He currently is a student at the University of Tennessee.

**2. Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved as distributed (moved by Betty Timer; seconded by Bunny Fitzgerald).

**3. Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the April 30, 2014 meeting were approved as distributed (moved by Bunny Fitzgerald; seconded by Betty Timer).

**4. OLD BUSINESS:**

**a. Not For Seniors Only (NFSO) on 5/31/14:** One of the three speakers scheduled to appear, Helen Barnes, will not be able to attend the event. One of the other speakers, Mark Asch, will substitute for Ms. Barnes and handle both her presentation as well as his own.

**b. FORA/GAIL Update:** The next monthly food distribution will take place in July at the Green Ridge House. There will not be a food distribution in June.

**c. Widowed Persons Update:** Frank Pearlman was not present at tonight's meeting, so no update was given. At last month's SCAC meeting, Frank announced that the Fall sessions will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center, starting in September.

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

**a. Annual SCAC Open Forum:** This year's forum is scheduled for Saturday, September 27. Betty Timer offered to prepare a flyer for the event and will have it ready by our next meeting on August 20. The flyer will be distributed by SCAC members after Labor Day.

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**a. Recreation Department-sponsored Trips:** Karen announced that there are still openings on the two trips to see "Shrek" and "Pirates of Penzance". There are a couple of openings available for the trip to Tangier Island, as well as the Memphis trip. The British Tea trip is full.

**b. Mobile Vision Van:** Karen repeated her announcement, originally made at the April meeting, that a “Mobile Vision Van” will be in Greenbelt from August 11 to August 14, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each day. Free vision exams will be offered, as well as free eyeglasses for both children and adults. There are no income restrictions. Participants will need to schedule an appointment, and all adult participants must have a photo ID. Both children and adults must have a Social Security Card, and not have vision insurance. Registration for appointments will begin on July 14, 2014.

**c. Conference in Baltimore:** Ed Hickey announced that he attended a conference in Baltimore last week-end, and the topics were longevity and human genetics. He said that human life expectancy could be extended to 122 years, depending on various factors.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

At 8:02 p.m., a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Betty Timer and seconded by Brenda Cooley.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Henry Haslinger*