

**Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, November 19, 2014**

**SCAC Members Present:**

Paula Williams (Past Chair)  
Henry Haslinger (Secretary)  
Betty Timer (Chair-elect)  
Paula Scott Luddy  
Edward Hickey  
Phyllis Budin  
David West

**SCAC Members Not Present:**

Oyinkansola Odebo  
Brenda Cooley (Chair)  
Frank Pearlman  
Bunny Fitzgerald

**Also Present:**

Karen Haseley (City Liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Past Chair, Paula Williams. The new SCAC Chair, Brenda Cooley, was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

**1. Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved as distributed (moved by Paula Scott Luddy; seconded by Phyllis Budin).

**2. Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the October 29, 2014 meeting were approved as distributed (moved by Betty Timer; seconded by David West).

**3. Open Forum (9/27/14)**

**a. Report Draft and Edits:** There was a discussion of Addendum 'A', relative to citizen Jean Snyder's complaint about the curb in the parking lot near the Co-op Supermarket and the red brick apartments. Snyder said she always hits the curb with her car. Betty Timer made a motion to adopt the report and the report's cover letter. The motion was seconded by Phyllis Budin.

**b. Cover Letter:** Motion passed to adopt the cover letter. More details in preceding paragraph.

**4. OLD BUSINESS:**

**a. FORA/GAIL Update:** The next monthly produce distribution will take place at the Springhill Lake Elementary School on December 4 at 2:30 p.m. There was a discussion about the feasibility of moving the produce distribution event to the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. This proposed relocation would be made in order to improve the logistics of holding the event. Karen Haseley will speak with Crystal Batey to see if a relocation would be possible.

**b. Widowed Persons Update:** Frank Pearlman was absent from tonight's meeting, and no report was given.

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

**a. SCAC Meeting Dates:** In calendar year 2015, the SCAC will be meeting on the following dates: January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, August 26, September 30, October 28 and November 18.

**b. Active Aging Week - 2015:** The question was raised as to when the 2015 Active Aging Week would take place. The tentative date for the 2015 Open Forum is Saturday, September 26.

**c. County Government Re-organization:** The Prince George's County Government has combined the Aging Commission and the Disability Commission, within the County's Department of Family Services. Citizen Bill Orleans discussed this with Karen Haseley.

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**a. Ageless Grace:** 16 people attended the recent free seminar. Eight of these people became newly certified, and three people were re-certified.

**b. Mary Poppins:** Karen Haseley announced that spaces are still available for the trip to Toby's Dinner Theater to see the performance of Mary Poppins. In order for this trip to happen, 22 people need to sign up for it.

**c. Open House:** Karen Haseley distributed a flyer announcing an Open House for the Beltsville Strategy Games Club on December 1, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Beltsville Community Center on Sellman Road.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

At 8:12 p.m., a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Betty Timer and seconded by Phyllis Budin.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Henry Haslinger*