

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Present: Phyllis Budin, Brenda Cooley, Bunny Fitzgerald, Karen Haseley (City Liaison), Henry Haslinger, Ginny Jones, Betty Timer (Chair), David West

Absent: Erica Husser, Leonie Penney, Silke Pope (Council Liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by chair Betty Timer. The agenda was approved (moved by: Phyllis, seconded by David). The minutes of the February 2, 2011 meeting were approved (moved by: David, seconded by Bunny).

OLD BUSINESS:

Not for Seniors Only: The committee agreed to use the Senior Classroom in the Community Center for the Saturday, June 4, 2011 1 – 3 p.m. event. Henry gave Karen information on Emergency Preparedness resources from the County. The committee agreed to have Betty Timer lead the event, encouraging the audience to give their questions and concerns about Greenbelt's responses to a variety of emergencies. Karen will invite city officials to attend. **For our March meeting, each committee member is to bring 2 possible questions to prepare for the Forum.**

FORA/GAIL update: The focus groups in March 2011 will be held on Wed., March 9, Thurs. March 10 and Wed. March 23 in the Community Center from 2 p.m. to 3: 30 p.m. Sign-ups are necessary to attend one of the focus groups.

Widowed Persons update: no report

Aging in Place Expo (May 21, 2011) update: 20 vendors have registered and 9 more are pending.

Two Openings on SCAC: Karen reported that one person from the Golden Agers has picked up an application. Members were urged to suggest other possible candidates to apply.

February 16: Six Greenbelt staff participated in the proclamation ceremony for "Healthy Maryland Day" at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at the Governor's mansion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Announcement:

Two seats remain for the bus trip to see Beehive on Feb. 24th.

City Council Work Session: Either David or Betty will attend the work session City Council is holding with representatives from Franklin Park on Monday, March 7 at 8 p.m. in the City Council chambers.

Middle School Committee: Brenda Cooley asked that committee members send possible uses for the historic middle school building to her or to other members of that committee for consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m. with a motion moved by Phyllis and seconded by Henry.

Next Meeting at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 30, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ginny Jones, Secretary