

Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee (SCAC)

Wednesday April 28, 2010

Meeting Minutes

Present: Karen Haseley (City Liaison), David West (Chair), Phyllis Budin, Bunny Fitzgerald, Henry Haslinger, Erica Husser, Betty Timer, Leonie Penney

Absent: Ruth Edwards, Silke Pope (Council Liaison), Brenda Cooley, Ginny Jones, Leah Warner

The meeting was called to order at 7:43 p.m. by Chair David West. Due to the absence of SCAC Secretary Brenda Cooley, Henry Haslinger agreed to take the minutes of tonight's meeting.

A motion was made by Betty Timer to approve the agenda, and was seconded by Phyllis Budin. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Betty Timer to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2010 SCAC meeting and was seconded by Phyllis Budin. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 2010 Not For Seniors Only program. The date for the program remains Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center. A one hour presentation on the subject of "Memory and the Brain" will be given by Ms. Carol Clatterbuck. She is an instructor for Holy Cross Hospital's Senior Source Memory Academy, and worked in the vocational rehabilitation field for over 20 years.
- B. FORA/GAIL Update. Leonie Penney reiterated last month's announcement that GAIL will be presenting a Wellness Bus Tour on May 26, 2010 at the Community Center from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The tour is sponsored by AARP and Walgreens, and the event will offer various kinds of free health screenings to adults 18 and older. Attendees who are 50 and older will receive a one year free membership in AARP with current members receiving a certificate for a 1 year extension on their membership.
- C. Widowed Persons Update. Leonie Penney reported that the current support group is in progress, and the last session will take place on May 27, 2010.
- D. Guard rail on Crescent Road, adjacent to an underpass and the Sunoco gas station. Since last month's meeting, Ginny Jones took some photos showing the location of a footpath running parallel to the guard rail. She e-mailed them to Karen Haseley, who then forwarded the photos to City Manager Michael McLaughlin. As of this date, no response from the City Manager has been received.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Announcements:

1. Betty Timer reported that special markers will be placed at various locations along the trail at Greenbelt Lake. These markers are designed to help anyone in need of aid to report their location on the trail.
2. Karen Haseley advised the committee of a Health Care Policy Forum that will occur on Monday, May 17, 2010 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Glen Burnie, Maryland at the Robert A. Pascal Senior Center. U.S. Senator Benjamin Cardin and Kathy Greenlee, who is the Assistant Secretary for Aging at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will be hosting the Forum.

B. 2010 Open Forum. After some discussion, the committee decided to hold this year's Open Forum on Saturday, September 25, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

C. The May SCAC meeting will be held one week earlier than usual, on May 19, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Leonie Penney and was seconded by Phyllis Budin. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Henry Haslinger