

Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee (SCAC)

Wednesday September 29, 2010

Meeting Minutes

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

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Chair David West. Due to Brenda Cooley's absence, Ginny Jones agreed to take the minutes.

A motion was made by Erica Husser to approve the agenda, and was seconded by Bunny Fitzgerald. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Betty Timer to approve the minutes of the January, 2010 SCAC meeting, and was seconded by Erica Husser. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Senior Open Forum September 25

i. Forum Notes: Issues and Prioritizing Karen gave the committee members a handout of the discussion. Three topics were selected by the committee as issues to raise with the City Council. #1) Emergency Preparedness #2) Traffic Safety #3) Hoarding by city residents.

There was considerable discussion about how to raise these issues with the Council and the community. Mayor Davis said that a work session on addressing notification of residents when emergencies occur would be held. The committee also considered requesting a joint work session with the City Council and the Public Safety Committee with the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. It was noted that there was not a reporter from the News Review at the Forum. Henry Haslinger agreed to write an article on the forum and send it to the committee before submitting it to the News Review.

ii. Forum Report: The Forum report to the City Council will be reviewed in October and finalized at the November meeting.

B. Active Aging Week Synopsis; 9/20 – 9/25 The first Active Aging Week got this program off to a good start. The intergenerational games was a very successful event.

C. FORA/GAIL Update. GAIL announcements were made at the Senior Open Forum

D. Widowed Persons Update: The next group will begin meeting tomorrow night in the Senior Lounge of the Community Center. There will be at least 6 participants.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Announcements:

i. Advisory Board Dinner Oct. 17th 5-8 pm Karen announced that only 5 members of our committee have responded to the invitation and asked that we send our replies quickly.

ii Reminder that our elections will be held next month at the October meeting. Betty Timer will become Chair and both Chair-elect and Secretary positions will need to be elected.

Next Meeting: October 27, 2010.

Reminder: The November meeting will be November 17, 2010.

Phyllis Budin moved and Betty Timer seconded a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ginny Jones