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Commission on Aging Meeting
Tuesday, February 11, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Attendance: Dot Zimmer, Dale McClanan, George Hangos, Gus Czuka, Maryann Seminatore, Patricia Shaham, Justin Rompre, Kathy Faggella, Diane Puterski and Dorothy Berke.

Excused: Bernice Bova, Edith Drost, Geraldine Gemza and Linda Fernandes-Johnson

Call to Order: 10:01 a.m.

Minutes: Approved unanimously.

Updates:

- Budget submitted to Stephen Nocera with no major changes and Capital Improvements/Equipment Budget meeting set-up to go over Wellness Park and new vehicle requests.
- Maintenance on building is still needed with wallpaper falling off and painting needed.
- Director Puterski has set up a meeting for Area Agency Grants to talk about possible new funding for the Wellness Park.
- Grant of $50,000 was submitted to Community Development to defend on Thursday night.
- Suggestion from Community Development to move the park to Baldwin Apartments. Designer Michael Cohen is coming up with a new concept to fit the smaller area. Director Puterski is also going to meet with Oronoque to possibly develop a plan for a park.
- Director Puterski is going to set up a meeting with key individuals in the Town for an organizational meeting to embrace the idea of the Wellness Park and to set up committees.
- Lauren, Program Supervisor has created survey for people to complete to make sure that the Baldwin Center is providing activities that people are interested in.
- M. Seminatore mentioned that the first Ping-Pong tournament on 2/10/2014 and it was a success – suggested that a Ping-Pong table be put outside when it is warmer.
- K. Faggella asked to have the description of the book club changed to remove short stories.
- G. Hangos asked if the Wellness Park can be stored for the winter or if it could be covered and K. Faggella asked if they found a way to close the park at night.
- J. Rompre handed out fliers for Free Health Screening "Know Your Numbers" – open to public on 2/19/2014 @ 9:30am-11:30am at the South End Community Center.
- P. Shaham made suggestion about Restore to donate lumber for the Wellness Park
- Director Puterski is looking for volunteers for the Coffee Shop and for the office.
- An event will be held in April for Volunteers recognition.
- Event in May will be held for the 375th Anniversary for Town of Stratford. Victorian Tea with guests over 90 will be guests of honor. There will be entertainment and a gift for all who attend.
- **Motion to adjourn by Kathy Faggella and seconded by Patricia Shaham**

Meeting concluded at 10:52 a.m.