



Commission on Aging Meeting
Tuesday, May 13, 2015
10:03 a.m. – 10:48 a.m.

Attendance: Dale McClanan, Diane Puterski, George Hantos, Geraldine Gemza, Gus Csuka, Kathy Faggella, Linda Fernandes-Johnson, Maryann Seminatore, Patricia Shaham and Special Guest: Carl Glad

Excused: Bernice Bova, Dot Zimmer, and Justin Rompre.

Call to Order: 10:03 a.m.

Minutes: March Minutes approved by Kathy Faggella and seconded by Dale McClanan.

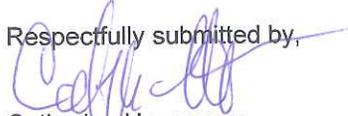
Updates:

- Director Puterski mentioned that all grants have been submitted and they are waiting on a reply.
- The Caregiver Grant request was modified by Director Puterski to focus more on community programs and workshops.
- The Outreach Grant is to help enable more home visits and to alleviate the growing concern associated with hoarding. Director Puterski is looking into funding to help with the finances associated with individuals who are affected.
- Director Puterski is reviewing programs for how to prevent elder bullying.
- Director Puterski mentioned that a response to all of the grants should be received by June.
- Director Puterski discussed the computer lab renovation and the lack of use.
 - George Hantos made a motion to close the computer lab
 - Gus Csuka seconded the motion to close the computer lab
 - The Commission on Aging voted unanimously to close the computer lab.
- Director Puterski spoke about the Wellness Park and how she will be contacting the insurance companies to see if they have an interest in donating – there is a grant for this as well but the cycle runs on a different calendar.
- Kathy Faggella mentioned that the new chairs that have been placed upstairs are still to low for the table and suggested switching the chairs from the conference room.
- The survey is still being completed for the meal plan – Director Puterski was going to deliver the responses to Norwalk 5/13/15.
- On Friday May 15th – SHS Culinary Arts students will be providing lunch for \$5 at the Baldwin Center.
- George Hantos made a Motion to not hold the July & August Commission on Aging Meetings
 - Geraldine Gemza seconded the motion
 - The Commission on Aging voted unanimously to not hold the July & August Meetings.
- Director Puterski spoke about various events that are coming up in August/September – National Senior Center Month, Summer Picnic & Breakfast on the Beach.
- The Renters Rebate Program is going well and the Energy Program will begin in October.
- Main Street Festival is coming up in June – Baldwin Center will have a table again.
- Director Puterski will be talking to Computer Services to create a email list to be able to send out the news letter digitally – she has asked the Commission to ask around to see if people would like to help with the data entry side of this.
- Gus Csuka asked about the 501c3 – Director Puterski will be speaking to Carl Glad about this process.
- Gus Csuka also asked about the status of the letter sent to the Mayor about the dues – Director Puterski will be talking to the Mayor shortly.
- Director Puterski is working on getting a new sound system for the Baldwin Center.
- Director Puterski is reviewing the amount of dues, a potential voucher/coupon system for the future
- **Motion to adjourn by Dale McClanan and seconded by Maryann Seminatore.**

Meeting concluded at 10:48 a.m.

Next Meeting – June 9, 2015

Respectfully submitted by,


Catherine Hausmann



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