

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Present: Brenda Cooley, Bunny Fitzgerald, Jeannette Grotke, Karen Haseley (city liaison), Frank Pearlman, Bernard Robbs, Betty Timer (secretary), David West

Absent: Henry Haslinger (chair elect), Ed Hickey, Paula Williams (chair)

Guest: Catherine Beller

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by acting chair, Karen Haseley. The agenda was approved (moved by: Jeannette Grotke, and seconded by: David West). The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (moved by: Frank Pearlman and seconded by Brenda Cooley).

OLD BUSINESS:

FORA/GAIL update:

- Heavy Landscaping Project Grant for seniors is available for any Prince George's resident through the Department of Family services at 301-265-8450. Contact Christal Batey for specific details.
- Spring Hill Lake Elementary will be the site of this month's Free Food Distribution on March 2 at 2:30 and April 6.
- The Mobility Survey tabulation has not been completed at this time.

Widowed Persons update: The current support group held at Bowie Senior Center on Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 on February 16 to March 23 has eight registered participants.

Open Forum Report: After careful editing of the report, its content was accepted. A motion to accept as revised was made by Jeannette Grotke and seconded by Frank Pearlman. The motion carried unanimously. The report will be now be sent to City Council.

Not For Seniors Only: The committee was in agreement with the topic of "Where Do We Go From Here." It was felt that speaking to Christal Batey might help us focus on the particulars.

NEW BUSINESS: Betty Timer briefed the committee on items expressed during the City Councils Work Session for Advisory Committees chairs that she attended. She also invited all SCAC committee members to attend the training session offered by the City on March 16 titled "Conducting & Participating in Effective Meetings."

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Karen Haseley announced that the Spring Activities brochure was now available. The lottery for trips has been completed.

The next meeting is March 28, 2017 at 3:30pm

A motion to adjourn was moved by Jeannette Grotke and seconded by Frank Pearlman.

Respectfully submitted, **Betty Timer** , Secretary

