

## Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

**Present:** Bunny Fitzgerald, Marti Galvin, Jeannette Grotke, Henry Haslinger (chair), Frank Pearlman, Ronnie Scotkin (chair elect), Betty Timer (secretary), David West, Becky Sutfin (City liaison)

**Absent:** Brenda Cooley (unexcused)

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by chair-elect Ronnie Scotkin. The agenda was approved (moved by Frank Pearlman and seconded by Marti Galvin.) Chair, Henry Haslinger arrived to continue the meeting with the motions of minutes of the previous two meetings were approved as corrected (moved by Frank Pearlman and seconded by Bunny Fitzgerald.) The February 27 meeting had a typo misspelling of Henry Haslinger's name.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- FORA/GAIL update- There would be no produce distribution in April. The next distribution at Spring Hill Lake Elementary is May 3. The next event is on April 12 at 1pm-3pm- 5 @ 55 'The 5 Legal Documents you should have on File' in Council Chambers. Because May is Older Americans Month these events are scheduled: May 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Law Day- Council Chambers and May 21<sup>st</sup> Interactive Caregiver Training- MPR. Contact the CARES office to register for these events at 301-345-6660.
- WIDOWED PERSONS update- The next session is on Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 at Bowie Senior Center on April 5 - May 10. A session is being planned in Greenbelt by Don Rich for this summer or fall.
- Paula Williams resignation has been accepted. There are now two openings for our committee.
- No action has been taken presently about the Visibility of the Community Center Stairstep Edges. Henry was asked to contact Silke Pope for assistance in moving forward with this project.
- NOT FOR SENIORS ONLY update- Becky reported that the Greenbelt Police Department will find an officer to speak. She found in canvassing insurance companies for assistance their only interest in providing a speaker was if they could advertise their companies which Becky felt was unacceptable. Betty stated that AARP had no written information about this topic. The committee suggested adding personal security and door step package security to the topics focus.

**NEW BUSINESS: none**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Marti announced the Golden Age Anniversary luncheon at the Holiday Inn in College Park on April 18 at 11:30am. The cost is \$15. For members and \$30. for guests.
- Becky reminded the committee that children's spring break activities would be on March 30, April 2 and 3. There is another 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary theater project of a one act play scheduled for June. Bike to work events will be held on May 18.

A motion to adjourn (moved by Jeannette Grotke and seconded by Ronnie Scotkin.)

Respectfully submitted,

**Betty Timer**

Secretary

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on April 24, 2018.