

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Present: Cathy Brannan, Marti Galvin, Jeannette Grotke (chair elect), Henry Haslinger, Ronnie Scotkin (chair), Betty Timer (secretary), Warren Wilcox, Becky Sutfin (City liaison)

Absent: Elisabeth Kevorkian *excused*, Frank Pearlman *excused*, David West-*unexcused*

Guest: April Ashpes

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by chair, Ronnie Scotkin. The agenda was approved (moved by Warren Wilcox and seconded by Jeannette Grotke.) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (moved by Warren Wilcox and seconded by Jeannette Grotke).

OLD BUSINESS:

FORA/GAIL update- Free produce distribution is February 7, March 7, and April 4. GAIL will be offering a free *Estate Planning Clinic* on Thursday, March 21 from 10:00-3:00 at the City Council Chambers. Call 443-703-3052 to register between February 11 and March 11. To attend you must register.

Widowed Persons update- Don Rich will offer a six-session program on Saturdays beginning March 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 in the Community Centers Senior Lounge.

Staircase Edging update- Ronnie Scotkin and Becky Sutfin are making the final adjustments to the report that is to be given to City Council at a Monday City Council meeting. The actual date of the delivery of this report will be communicated to the Committee when it has been resolved. SCAC members are asked to attend the Council meeting if they are available to support the topic. The Committee felt it is important to ask the Council to report their findings back to SCAC in a timely fashion.

Greenbelt Connection Hours update- In order to better understand the present hours of operation and their restraints, Becky will request the Connection scheduler, Alexa Lauber, to come to our next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

We recognized our newest official member, Cathy Brannan. Betty Timer and Frank Pearlman were reappointed. Henry Haslinger intends to continue with the Committee.

Marti Galvin has consented to become our representative to the Grant Review Panel.

It is time again to come up with the *Not For Seniors Only* topic. Each SCAC member is asked to come to the next meeting with a topic to be considered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Becky announced a diabetes prevention program offered by the Prince George's Health Department. Posters about the program can be found on the Senior Bulletin Board.

Upcoming events include:

February 15- The Recreation Spring guide is due

February 24- A program for Black History Month is *Hidden Figures* at the Old Greenbelt Theater at 1:00

Early in March - Chris Cherry will present his winter musical, *Homeward Bound*

May is older American Month. Expect to see many educational programs.

A motion to adjourn (moved by Marti Gavin and seconded by Henry Haslinger.)

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Timer

Secretary

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on February 26, 2019.