

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Present: April Ashpes, Marti Galvin, Henry Haslinger, Elisabeth Kevorkian, Betty Timer (Secretary), Becky Sutfin (City liaison)

Absent: Ronnie Scotkin (Chair), Jeannette Grotke (Chair-elect), Frank Pearlman, Warren Wilcox, Cathy Brannan, David West

Guests: None present.

Both Ronnie Scotkin, the SCAC Chair, and Jeannette Grotke, the SCAC Chair-Elect, were no-shows at today's meeting. Therefore, the meeting was called to order at 3:30 by the SCAC Secretary, Betty Timer. In place of Betty, Henry Haslinger agreed to take the minutes of the meeting. The agenda was approved (moved by Henry Haslinger and seconded by Marti Galvin.) The minutes of the May, 2019 meeting were approved (moved by Elisabeth Kevorkian and seconded by April Ashpes).

OLD BUSINESS:

GAIL update- Staff Liaison Becky Sutfin distributed the new GAIL Guide to the SCAC members who were present. Becky also briefly described some events listed in the Guide, and provided flyers for these events to SCAC members present. (Note: The FORA has been discontinued.)

Widowed Persons update - No report.

Staircase edging update - No report.

Senior Open Forum update – Duties and assignments for the SCAC members, relative to the Open Forum, were agreed upon. These assignments will be e-mailed to all SCAC members ASAP.

Not For Seniors Only- There was a discussion of the ratings and other comments regarding this event, turned in by those who were in attendance. In general, the event received very high marks from attendees.

AARP "Age Friendly Communities" – To follow up on the discussion of this subject at the SCAC's May meeting, "Age Friendly Communities" will be the main focus of the SCAC, at its November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. An Oktoberfest will be held on Friday, October 18 in the Community Center.
2. A Wellness Fair will be held on Tuesday, October 22, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., in the Community Center.
3. The recent passing of the husband of former SCAC member and Chair, Paula Williams, was announced by Henry Haslinger. A sympathy card was signed by everyone present, and subsequently mailed to Paula.
4. The next SCAC meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on September 24, 2019.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Henry Haslinger and seconded by Marti Galvin.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Haslinger

Acting Chair