

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Present: Phyllis Budin, Brenda Cooley, Bunny Fitzgerald, Karen Haseley (City Liaison), Henry Haslinger(Chair), Ginny Jones (Chair Elect), Frank Pearlman, Betty Timer (Secretary), David West

Absent: Leonie Penney, Silke Polk (Council Liaison)

Guest: Ed Hickey

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Henry Haslinger. The agenda was approved (moved by Bunny Fitzgerald, seconded by Frank Pearlman). The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed (moved by: David West, seconded by Bunny Fitzgerald).

OLD BUSINESS:

Not For Seniors Only- June 2 at 1:00 in the Multipurpose Room.

- A more catchy title was explored. The final suggestion that all agreed upon was *Need Help? - How Greenbelt Responds To You*
- Responses from Greenbelt's City Departments has been slow. In fact, only Officer Kelly Lawson handling the Police and Fire Department issues and Karen Haseley from the Recreation/ Therapeutic Department have responded. Needed replies are: CARES, ADA, Public Works, and the Community Resource Advocate. The Chair said that he would contact our council liaison, Silke Polk, for assistance with this matter.
- Betty said she would make the poster to be distributed at the next meeting when all the information is available.
- Ginny Jones agreed to do the article for the News Review.

The last session of the **Widowed Persons** organization was held on March 30. A new session occurs in the fall headed by Kathleen McFarland.

The **Middle School Task Force** continues to meet although many issues have not been resolved including whether the site will be available for any City use and the need for information about it's historic status.

Greenbelts 75th Anniversary Committee discussed the upcoming events including the Museum lecture on April 17, Three Lake Walk on April 21, and the Greenbelt Symposium on April 27 & 28. The Library's Tugwell Room events in March were reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council has **appointed** Paula Williams from Windsor Green to be a member of SCAC.

A **free legal clinic** at the Greenbelt Community Center occurs on May 1 from 10:00 to 12:00 concerning Health Care Power of Attorney and Living Wills/ Advanced Directives. Participants must pre register at 301-345-6660.

Discussion and a vote took place to change our meeting time to 7:30pm. It was approved by a 5 to 2 vote.

Next Meeting – April 25, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

The motion to adjourn was made by Ginny Jones and seconded by Phyllis Budin.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty Timer