

Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee (SCAC)

Wednesday February 25, 2009

Meeting Notes (no quorum)

Present: Bunny Fitzgerald, Karen Haseley (City Liason), Henry Haslinger, Ginny Jones (Chair), Leonie Penney,

Absent: Ruth Edwards, Elizabeth Kibler, Betty Timer, David West, Leah Warner

The agenda and minutes were read and accepted.

A new secretary is needed; Ginny will ask Betty Timer if she will take on this position.

A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of Pearl Siegel and Booker Hughes. Karen will contact Pearl's daughter to see if a date has been set for Pearl's Memorial Service.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Not For Seniors Only: Pedestrian Safety will be the topic on June 6. Hopefully an individual from the Federation of the Blind will be able to present on the Green Car issue and how it affects those with disabilities. The discussion included possibly having a police officer present on pedestrian and driving tips, What's MD law? How long do you wait for a pedestrian in the crosswalk? Etc. Possible itinerary will be: 1. Police; 2. Federation of the Blind; 3. Get Active; 4: Walk; 5. Process.
- B. FORA Update- Starting in April there are funds for a Geriatric/Psychiatric Nurse.
- C. Patuxent Widows Support Update-A new support group begins on 4/16/09 at Rexford Place, from 2-4pm on Thursdays. The group ends on May 21.
- D. Greenbelt Disabilities Connection is no longer having monthly meetings, but the email list is still available.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Announcements- Ginny Jones and David West were both reappointed to SCAC for 3 more years.
- B. It was suggested that in the advertisements for advisory board openings it should be mentioned that volunteers can get a GAFC pass for half price.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Haseley