

Commission on the Aging, 4 Brush Hill Road, New Fairfield, Ct. 06812

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

7:30 pm

Present: Kathy Hull, Roberta Ilardo, Anita Brown, Maureen Salerno

Absent: Cindy La Cour, Janet Loya, Julia MacMillan and secretary, Lisa Zustovich

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to Approve Minutes: Anita Brown corrected the minutes to note her absence. Motion to accept the corrected minutes was made by Kathy Hull, 2nd by Roberta Ilardo. All in favor. Minutes approved.

Correspondence/Announcements

None

New Business

Goals and objectives for the fiscal year 2021-2022 was tabled until next meeting due to low attendance.

Sub-Committee Reports

Housing-things are quiet at the moment. Anita and Chris Hall are inviting interested persons to meet with them to discuss the Ad Hoc Housing Committee-its membership and format. In the interim, Anita Brown has been working on the draft of a mission statement.

Senior Center Listening Session

Next session is scheduled for 10/14/2021 at 10am. After discussion, it was felt that this would be a good venue to ask seniors if they had any unmet needs during the pandemic. Kathy Hull will send a notice to the Town Tribune and Maureen Salerno will contact St. Edward's and the local churches to ask for their help in publicizing the event.

Taxes

Nothing to report at this time.

Transportation

Fish of New Fairfield, a new volunteer transportation service was discussed. Kathy Hull gave the members handouts describing the service and the need for volunteer drivers. Fish is fund raising at this time to cover the cost of its insurance.

Senior Center Report

Kathy reports that they are fully back! Average daily attendance is approximately 57 people with 13 new members this month alone. Anita Brown commented on the full, interesting and exciting calendar of events that the center offers. Kathy praised Janet the Program Manager for her tireless efforts.

A meeting to discuss Medicare Open Enrollment will take place on 9/30/21 at 1pm. Appointments are available to meet with a Choices counselor on 10/19.

Two flu clinics are available on 10/12 and 10/28 from 1-3pm. Seniors are advised to call to get their name on the list.

Kathy also reported that there is a shortage of tax aid volunteers; three of their long-time volunteers are no longer available.

Public Comment

None

Adjourn

Anita Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Roberta Ilardo, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Minutes were taken by Maureen Salerno, Chair.

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