

**COMMISSION ON THE AGING
4 Brush Hill Road
New Fairfield, CT 06812**

MINUTES

Meeting

March 25, 2014

A meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday March 25, 2014 at the New Fairfield Senior Center. Maureen Salerno called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Secretary, Laurie Busse, took the minutes.

Present: Maureen Salerno, Chair, Cindy LaCour, Vice Chairman, Roberta Ilardo, Jeannette Sweeney, Kathy Hull, Janet Loya, Stephanie Shaughnessy, Julia MacMillan and Katy Johannssen

Absent: Janet Loya

MINUTES:

Stephanie Shaughnessy made a motion to accept the Minutes to the February 25, 2014 meeting as amended, 2nd by Julia MacMillan, vote 8-0 unanimous

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- An email went out to all departments stating there is a budget freeze for new purchase orders or adding additional funds to an existing purchase order
- In June Kathy Hull, Cindy LaCour, and Katy Johannssen's terms will be up.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Spring Community Forum "The Other Talk"

Dr. Nancy Humphreys has agreed to be the guest speaker at the spring community forum and is available April 26. Ray Juskiwicz should be available, and Maureen Salerno will follow up. Discussion followed if Ray is not available perhaps his assistant will be. The Community Forum will be held down stairs. The title will be "The Other Talk." Kathy Hull will ask the "Friends of the Senior Center" if they would like to donate \$100 towards refreshments, which would include coffee, tea, bagels, and mini yogurts. Discussion would focus on subjects such as the timing, tone, and when and where this conversation would take place. Other topics will include I didn't think it was my place, Privacy isn't always the best policy, The negative side of silence, and End of life wishes. The Commission will try to purchase AARP's book, "The Other Talk" and the "Conversation Kit" to have on hand and maybe have some additional copies to sell.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Senior Center Report:

Kathy Hull discussed the Senior Center Report. They were closed 6 days in February, noting 5 of them were snow days. There was an average daily attendance of 83 people per day. Upcoming events include the Mother Daughter Tea on April 17. There are new front doors. There is no hot water in the kitchen and this matter is being looked into.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJUOURN:

Cindy LaCour made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm, 2nd by Julia MacMillan, vote 8-0 unanimous.