

Commission on the Aging

4 Brush Hill Road, New Fairfield, Ct. 06812

Meeting Minutes

New Fairfield Senior Center

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Members in Attendance: Anita Brown, Kathy Hull, Cathy McCarthy, Roberta Ilardo, Julie MacMillan and Maureen Salerno. Maureen Salerno took the minutes

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to Approve the Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes of March 22, 2022 as written was made by Anita Brown, 2nd by Cathy McCarthy.

Correspondence and Announcements: None

Old Business: Outstanding Senior of the Year. Maureen called an executive session so that nominations for the Outstanding Senior of the Year could be discussed. Discussion of several candidates followed. Members agreed that this year, one candidate stood out and that person was selected. Maureen will contact the honoree and invite that person to the celebration at the senior center on our regular meeting day- May 24th. There will not be an evening meeting on that day. Celebration to begin at 2pm.

Community Forum-October 22, 2022 Maureen reported that Dr. Zanatta would be agreeable to be one of our speakers at the Forum. Focus of the Forum still to be discussed and agreed upon.

Caregiver Support Group: Maureen informed the members that a Day of Remembrance will be held in August. Group members who lost the person they were caring for will be invited to attend. Kathy Hull confirmed the use of the Senior Center on Saturday, August 20, 2022.

New Business: Town Tribune Article

All were pleased with the article; especially pleased that it was on the first page.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Housing: Anita Brown reported that the Ad Hoc Housing Opportunities Committee will hold its first meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 7:30pm. Khris Hall will lead the first meeting with the following agenda: Background/History, Introduce members, Elect a Chair and Vice-Chair, the mandate. The Committee will meet the first Tuesday of the month. The members are very appreciative of Anita's representation on the Committee.

Senior Center Listening Session-no session this month.

Taxes-nothing to report this month

Transportation: Kathy Hull reported that FISH is in need of drivers.

Senior Center Report

Members commented on the number of activities at the center as they reviewed the recent calendar of activities. Kathy reported they had an average attendance of 67 for March. "Lots going on at the Center" Seniors seem comfortable being back at the center; the exercise classes have been very full.

Kathy announced that the Friends of the Senior Center Tax Sale will be held on June 11, 2022.

Public Comment: None

Adjourn: Roberta Illardo made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Julie MacMillan, all in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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