

## COMMISSION ON THE AGING

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### MINUTES

Meeting  
September 27, 2016

A meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday, September, 27, 2016 at the New Fairfield Senior Center. Maureen Salerno called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Present: Maureen Salerno, Kathy Hull, Robert Ilardo, Katy Johannssen, Julia MacMillan, and Jeannette Sweeney

Absent: Janet Loya, Stephanie Shaughnessy

Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes of the June 28, 2016 meeting was made by Julia MacMillan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy La Cour. Jeannette Sweeney asked a question regarding the accreditation process for the Senior Center. If it is a matter of funding, Jeannette offered to pay for the accreditation. Kathy Hull appreciated the offer and will discuss with the Advisory Committee. Motion approved by all.

Correspondence/Announcements: Maureen Salerno announced that Stephanie Shaughnessy submitted her resignation due to her children's activities schedule at this time. It is with much sadness that we accept her resignation and hope that she will return at some time in the future.

Old Business: 1. Community Solutions. Budget cuts resulted in losing one day of meals at the Center. Kathy Hull reports that they are now back. Also there is a volunteer opportunity to pick up day old bread and goods and deliver to the senior center. This is also the result of budget cuts.

2. Senior Outreach Project: Maureen's proposal was not met with much enthusiasm. A brief discussion followed. No action was taken.

3. Re-appointments: Julia MacMillan, Robert Ilardo and Maureen Salerno were reappointed.

New Business: 1. The next Community Forum will be held in March. Our busy summer resulted in our postponing the November Forum. Maureen Salerno suggested that the topic be Caregiving. Members were in favor. Date of Forum is March 11, 2017 with snow date of March 25, 2017.

2. Senior Center Report- Kathy Hull reminded us that the Granny's Craft and Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 9am to 4pm. Also the meeting of the area Commissions on Aging will take place that same day at 10am in one of the back meeting rooms.

Members enjoyed reviewing the October, 2016 activity calendar. Kathy's husband is teaching a new class "New Moom Talk" and Judy Kearns is presenting "Mind Sharpeners". Maureen Salerno complimented Kathy Hull on the rich, varied and interesting programs that are offered at the center.

Public Comment

Adjourn: Maureen Salerno adjourned the meeting at 8:35pm.