

Minnetonka Senior Citizens
Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday April 11, 2017

Roll Call: Vickey Brouillette, Fran Dranginis, Judi Hanson, Dewey Hassig, Ed Herzog, Chris Meyer, Ron Parker, Tom Scott, Bob Waddell, Wendy Woodfill.

Excused: Dick King, Fred Leverentz, Bonnie Sussman, Tim Temple. **Staff:** Steve Pieh

Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

President's Report: None given as Dick King was not in attendance.

Staff Report:

- Tax preparation assistance continues through Monday April 17th. All appointments have been filled for the past 6 weeks. About 800 families were served in 2016.
- Upcoming community events include the Silver Skates Revue. Students from preschool through high school will perform at the Minnetonka Ice Arena.
- The bean bag program is April 14th at 10:15am.
- Dementia Friends training update: There have been 19 training sessions with 265 participants. Upcoming trainings include Minnetonka City Council, ICA staff, and several local churches. Wendy is working with Hennepin County Library (HCL) on a booklist, program ideas, and training for library staff.

Old Business:

- Tom – Tim is working with the Minnetonka Police Department on a series of information sessions for seniors. He is also hoping to develop a series of articles to be published in the Script.
Steve - The Volunteer Social is on April 18th. Currently there are 78 people registered which is an increase over past years. Recreation Department staff will help at the event.
- Steve - There are 8 people signed up for Adopt-a-Highway.

New Business:

- Bob reported that he and several Minnetonka staff will be meeting with United States Postal Service (USPS) staff from the Hopkins branch on April 12 to discuss bulk mailings. USPS is very willing to explore options and welcomes the challenge in finding a solution so that every senior resident receives a copy of the Script.

- Wendy is working with HCL staff and the Dementia Friends steering committee to develop a list of books to purchase for the the Minnetonka Senior Services (MSS) library.

New Business: None

Committee reports:

- On behalf of the Sunshine Committee Judi sent a thank you card to Home Care Assistance for its contribution to the St. Patrick's Day party. Al Pike was sent a thinking of you card.
- Fran indicated that there are still several volunteer shifts open for the Cub Brat Stand event the weekend of April 28th as well as for the Senior Expo on May 4th.

Dates to Remember:

- Spring Dance at Eisenhower on April 21st 6:15 to 9:00 pm
- Adopt-a-Highway on April 27th 1:00 pm
- Senior Expo on May 4th 9:00 to 1:00
- Book Sale on October 24th 11:00 to 5:00

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 9th at 10:00am

Respectfully submitted by Wendy Woodfill