

Minnetonka Senior Citizens
Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Roll Call present: Vickey Brouillette, Fran Dranginis, Dewey Hassig, Dick King, Fred Leverentz, Ron Parker, Tom Scott, Bonnie Sussman, Bob Waddell, Wendy Woodfill,

Staff: Steve Pieh

Excused: Judi Hanson, Ed Herzog, Chris Meyer, Tim Temple

Minutes of the April meeting were approved.

President's Report: Dick asked for suggestions for getting more volunteers. Fred suggested put together an e-mail list of our neighbors in the community. Dewey suggested a notice in the Script. Dick said the board needs to take a more active role in recruiting. Fran said the Brat Stand is about the only activity needing more volunteers.

Staff Report:

- Steve said that there were 4 choirs attending the Senior Choir Festival in the building at the time of our meeting. There were 176 attendees at Senior Expo.

Old Business:

- Hopkins Post Office – Script mailing: Bob met with 5 managers. He says the supervisor of deliveries said that the Minnetonka Memo should go to all seniors and the post office is responsible to deliver them. Steve said there would be follow-up with 4 or 5 senior buildings. Another postal office manager suggested to put some wording on a top corner of the Minnetonka Memo to denote senior content inside.
- Fall Presentations – Police Department will be scheduled for the fall program on fraud.
- Ron gave out packets of seniors' legal rights from the office of the Minnesota Attorney General.
- Dementia Friends Classes Updates- Dick – Over 350 people have taken the class, including most of the city departments. Have not yet branched into businesses or solidified plans for Memory Café. Ron suggested that we offer a follow-up class in a year. Dick said that the steering committee to make Minnetonka a Dementia Friendly Community has not finished the guidelines for this to take place. Another topic for discussion is “What is Normal Aging?”
- Minnesota State Arts Board Arts Access Grant – Steve - This grant request with the Minnetonka Center for the Arts and Ridgedale YMCA won't be known until Sept. or Oct.

New Business:

- Board Membership – Steve – We currently have 3 board openings.
- Elections of Officers – will take place at the June 13 meeting
- There will be an Appreciation Lunch in June on a date to be determined, and at the convenience of retiring members of the committee.
- Transportation – Vickey – had 3 ideas for future meetings

Committee Reports:

- Sunshine – Judi sent a thinking of you card to Tim Temple, a sympathy card to Tom and Carol Scott, a thinking of you card to Henrietta Chute and a thank you card to Kim Cassens for sponsoring Lunch & Movie.
- Volunteer – Fran - Book was passed around after Fran told of openings

Dates to Remember:

- Bingo Bash June 15
- Lunch and a Movie, June 23, “Hidden Figures”

Respectfully submitted by Bonnie K. Sussman, Secretary