

Minnetonka Senior Citizens
Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, March 8, 2016
10:00am

Mission Statement: To develop and promote programs and services in our community and to meet the diverse needs of those 55+.

Roll Call: Present: Fran Danginis, Dewey Hassig, Judy Hansen, Ed Herzog, Allan Kind, Richard King, Jeanne Lutgen, Chris Meyer, Ron Parker, Tom Scott, Bonnie Sussman, Tim Temple, Wendy Woodfill

Staff: Steve Pieh

Excused: Loy O'Boyle

Minutes of February meeting were approved as sent.

President's Report:

- None.

Staff Report:

- Richard Koenig of the Garden Club reported that the Garden Club, begun in 2007, now has around 50 members. It meets on the 2nd Monday of each month. Dues are \$5 or free with member labor. A packet of information with all of the group's activities listed was handed out. (See appendage) The Garden Club has always responded when help was needed for the city flowers and the farmers' market. Its annual native plant sale will be held the 3rd and 4th Tues. of July.
- Registration for spring and summer classes begins on March 8 for residents.
- Ed Herzog will work on exploring ways to build a data base of seniors and will start a marketing committee.
- The winter hike will be March 10 in the daytime.

Old Business:

- High School Interactions Committee – Allan – A new chairperson is needed. The committee is looking for ideas to bring to the high schools for collaborative activities in the future. The Propel group from Hopkins High will be at MCC on Mon., April 18 from 1:30 to 2:30 to help seniors with their cell phone questions. Dick agreed to be the new chairperson.
- The Other Talk update: Tim – AARP does not have any speakers on this topic. Article in Star Tribune by Jody Gayle Rosenbaum on "Time to Talk to Your Parents" reported by Tom. Committee will prepare a worksheet that can be used by families in gathering information/reports for use in determining future plans and wishes of the senior family member. Senior Care Authority can help with the questions. Life Sprk is an example of a company that assists elders.

- Resource Guide Update – will be ready by the time of the Senior Expo, May 5.

New Business:

- Cub Brat Stand – Fri. April 15-Sun. April 17, 10am-7pm. Sign up in Volunteer Book.
- Volunteer Training ideas – Steve asked for and made a list of suggestions to take to the Senior Community Services meeting for training area senior center volunteers.
- Volunteer Social – Wed. Apr. 13 at noon. Be sure to register for this event. It's free! We might be asked to contact a few people to remind them of this event.

Committee Reports:

- Sunshine – Judi- condolence card sent to Stan Rakietan's family. The Lapik family sent a thank you note to the committee.
- Volunteer – Fran- last week there were 15 volunteers doing a mailing for the HOME Program.
- Special Interest Updates – possible presentations from Photo Club, Solar Garden.

Dates to Remember:

- Volunteer Social – Wed., April 13, noon
- Cub Brat Stand – Friday – Sunday, April 15-17, 10am – 7pm
- U of M Pharmacy Students – Tues. April 19, 10:30am, get your medication questions answered.
- Financial Fraud – Tues., April 26, 10 – 11:30 am
- Native Plant Sale – Wed. , June 8, 3-7 pm, concessions
- Brookdale Minnetonka Carlson Parkway tour – Tues. June 14, 10:00am, in place of our June meeting.

Next meeting: April 12, 10am

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie K. Sussman