

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes

**Thursday March 18, 2010**

**Present:** Kathi Liberman, Jane-Helen Ross, Donna Mattison, Gerry Seklecki, Christine Taylor, Carol Tedone, Estelle Knurek, Kathy Bagley, Nancy Stilwell (ex-officio)

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 PM.

**Minutes:** A motion to accept the January, 2010 minutes was made by Jane Helen Ross and seconded by Gerry Secklecki. The minutes were approved..

**Old Business:** Spring educational event on May 11<sup>th</sup> is on track. Flyers have been distributed, vendors are being lined up, the agreement with Chuck Oakes, the presenter is ready to sign, and some food will be provided by donations.

Volunteer Recognition Night is planned for April 29<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will go out the first week of April.

**New Business:**

- Council – No report
- Housing - Kathi Liberman reported that the Housing Authority continues to take applications. There was a successful intergenerational program with the Silas Deane Middle School earlier in the month and a final event will be planned for May to take place at SDMS.
- Clergy – No report
- AARP – Jane Helen Ross reported that that AARP is again doing well. They have almost a full slate of officers and have rebounded from their previous problems.
- Elderly Services – Christine Taylor reported that the energy program for oil ended March 15<sup>th</sup>, but others who heat with gas or electricity can apply until May. Homeowners tax relief is available 2/1/10 through 5/15/10. The Renter Rebate program will operate from 5/15/10 through 9/15/10. The Department is taking applications for UMARMY – a youth group that will assist with home repairs in July.
- WACPD – Chris Taylor reported that there will be a meeting focused on transportation issues next week, 3/24, 7 PM at the Community Center.
- Senior Club – Carol Tedone reported that the club had a very successful corned beef and cabbage dinner on 3/17/10.
- Senior Center – Donna Mattison reported that there will be a life transitions program on April 8<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a joint program with the Senior Club called Leisure and Toys from the 1920's and 1930's. Participants are encouraged to bring a child and any toys or games from that era. On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Health Net will sponsor a dance contest.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jane Helen Ross, seconded by Gerry Secklecki. Meeting adjourned at 3:35. PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Nancy Stilwell, Ph.D.