

WACPD MINUTES – 4/15/15

Present: Lee Sekas, Ray Lampreau, Terry Hulbert, Chris Taylor, Erica Texiera, Joan Haines, Elaine Zwieller, Phil Knecht, David Curuk, Kathy Kanya, Brian Kanya, Natalie Morrison

Chris Taylor discussed an outreach program by Beth McIntyre from the United Methodist Church. The program has youth working under supervision to complete home projects. The program coordinates with the Building Department to get repairs/odd jobs done for home owners. They would like to complete 30 projects. The deadline is at the end of the month. The work would be done in July.

Minutes were accepted by Terry Hulbert. Kathy Kanya seconded the motion.

February 18 minutes also accepted.

There are currently 4/5 adults from the group homes participating in Special Olympics Track and Field Training.

Senior group will be presenting a seminar on "Living on a Fixed Income" on Thursday, May 21st from 1 pm - 3 pm at the Community Center.

Group home list will be sent out with the minutes and agenda to all members.

Lee Sekas discussed his accident with Curtin Transportation on Friday, April 10th. He stated the lift tilted or was not down all the way. He was wearing a seatbelt. It was either driver error or vehicle error. Kathy Bagley was notified of the situation.

Everyone was reminded to attend the 4/20 council meeting to encourage town council to fund different transportation programs for seniors. David reminded everyone that you could submit a comment to an email of a member of the town council. They would be able to read the comment during public comment at the upcoming meeting.

Board nominations will be tabled until the next meeting, 5/20.

It was suggested that a Board of Education Special Education Representative be asked to join the committee. There are currently 5 vacancies.

Lisa Galipo, Sr. Center Coordinator, sent a thank you for the donation used to purchase armed chairs. They are used for chair yoga. They are also kept in several different rooms to allow access for anyone that may need them.

Kathy Kanya mentioned this year's challenger little league team has 18 players ages 5 – 21. Practice is held on Wednesdays at 6pm and games at 1pm on Sundays in Newington. UNICO provides a hot dog dinner at each game for the whole team. The Knights of Columbus sponsors the team.

Kathy Kanya is also the disability awareness coordinator for the Boy Scouts.

The Nature Center Dance will be held at the Pitkin Community Center on 4/17. Tickets ae \$25/pp. There will be a live band and silent auction.

Chris Taylor mentioned individuals could meet with Legislators on 4/20 @ the Old Judicial Bldg.

May 20th is the next scheduled meeting.

Terry Hulbert shared that he signed up for an adult education course. There was no adaptive equipment. He was encouraged to contact the BOE about the matter. It may be a matter of notifying them upon registration and the need for further accessibility.

Terry Hulbert moved to end the meeting. Elaine Zieller seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.