

Advisory Committee of the Senior Citizens of Rockville-Vernon, Inc. Meeting

September 17, 2013

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Chairman Ron Kane was absent. Carole Slattery called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members present: Richard Levitsky, Carole Slattery, William Tyler, Sally Hearn, Jean Inge and Patricia Iamonaco.

Members absent: Ronald Kane, Joe Grabinski and Pauline Schaefer.

Ex-officio: Ed Slattery and William Campbell.

Director: Paula Claydon

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the June 25, 2013 meeting were read. Motion by Carole Slattery to accept the minutes and seconded by Bill Tyler. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS: Paula gave highlights of the July and August programs. The Luau and Entertainment program had 71 participants which is the most participants for this program in the last 3 years. In August there were bus trips to Evergreen Walk and Fish Family Farm in Bolton. This was in addition to the regular bus trips.

Diane Belonbia contacted Paula about doing a jewelry sale at the Center. She would give the Senior Center Advisory Committee 20% of the sales. Paula was approached by Ian Mills, a senior at the Center who would like to sell books etc. at the Travel Series about France. He stated it would be fundraiser for the Center. After some discussion, the board felt the book selling was not appropriate because those attending the Travel Series would feel pressured. Regarding the jewelry sale, a motion was made by Carole Slattery and seconded by Richard Levitsky to approve the jewelry fund raiser and have Paula and Diane Belonbia work out the details. It was felt that the jewelry sale could be opened to more people such as Town employees.

OLD BUSINESS: Status of the Greater Hartford Transit bus. There has been a delay regarding the grant for the bus. Federal government is working on combining some programs. Our lease will probably be up before the grant is made but Greater Hartford Transit has indicated we may keep the bus.

WIFI at the Senior Center was also discussed. The board questioned whether it was necessary at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: The Vernon Multidisciplinary Team is putting on a Seniorhood Fair on October 5, 2013. It will be held at the Vernon Center Middle School from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be a guest speaker, Lynn McPhelimy who has been on the Oprah Winfrey show and on the Today show. She will speak on how to structure everything so when you pass, everything will be in order. There will be workshops and 50 exhibitors. Funds have been received from various donors and sponsors. The first 300 attendees will receive a free box lunch. There will also be prizes.

Motion by Pat Iamonaco, seconded by Bill Tyler to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m. The next meeting will be held on October, 22, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Iamonaco

Acting Secretary