

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

September 23, 2014

RECEIVED
VERNON TOWN CLERK
14 SEP 24 PM 12:58

The public forum began at 9:30 a.m. John McCarthy asked if the board felt they have to accept ownership of the pool room problem. He said he was raising the question and did not expect an answer now.

Chairwoman Carole Slattery called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Carole Slattery, Jean Inge, Bill Tyler, Karen Torelli, Joe Grabinski, Pat Iamonaco, Wes Shorts.

Members Absent: Ronald Kane

Ex-officio Present: Bill Campbell, Ed Slattery.

Director: Paula Claydon.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Motion by Joe Grabinski to accept the minutes of the June 24 meeting, seconded by Bill Tyler. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: No correspondence.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None, until a treasurer is appointed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS: As of June 30, 2014 the Center had 1177 unduplicated participants in programs and activities. Last year we had 1179. A review of previous statistics indicates a considerable increase in daily participation. In 2001 the daily rate was 30 and now is 55. Parking is a major deterrent to expanding.

The Senior Center has a Senior Program Coordinator who works 19.5 hours per week, a Program Coordinator who works 13 hours per week, a Secretary who works 28 hours per week and 2 per diem bus drivers and car drivers.

The Director reported new programs for October. October is physical therapist month and the Center will be having a therapist from Visiting Nurse & Health Service present a program. An Italian Luncheon with entertainment is scheduled for October 10. There will be a program, "Is the Senior Center Haunted?" on Halloween.

The town has purchased a 25 seat bus. It will be ready for use shortly. The Center will now have 2 buses and next year for the Big E, we may use both buses.

OLD BUSINESS: Regarding pool, John McCarthy's question was reviewed. The present pool room's space is too small to accommodate programs and activities that are presently in the middle room .

Carole and Paula will draw up a letter regarding the pool room and present at next month's meeting.

Pat Iamonaco nominated Wes Shorts for Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Joe Grabinski. Motion passed.

There was a discussion regarding a new Senior Center and what would need to be done to start the process. Some members of the Advisory Board have visited the Ellington Senior Center. Paula will talk to Ron Kane regarding this.

Our next meeting is October 28, 2014.

Motion by Pat Iamonaco, seconded by Wes Shorts, to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Iamonaco". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Patricia Iamonaco