

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

April 22, 2014

The public forum began at 9:32 a.m. Ian Mills provided a petition regarding an additional pool table. He also suggested the Senior Center provide backgammon and he volunteered to teach it.

Chairman Ron Kane called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Ron Kane, Carole Slattery, Jean Inge, Joe Grabinski, Karen Torelli, Bill Tyler and Patricia Iamonaco.

Members Absent: Richard Levitsky, Sally Hearn.

Ex-officio Present: Ed Slattery

Ex-officio Absent: Bill Campbell

Director: Paula Claydon

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Motion by Carole Slattery to accept the minutes of the March 25 meeting, seconded by Bill Tyler. Motion passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: No correspondence.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Ron Kane provided a report regarding the visit to the Ellington Senior Center and suggested that a committee of no more than 6 people be formed to look into a new location for the Vernon Senior Center. Members of the Committee: Ron Kane, Joe Grabinsky, Carole Slattery, Ed Slattery, and Patricia Iamonaco. Ron will see about having someone who is not on the Advisory Board join the committee as the sixth member. Ron will meet with the mayor. Ellington's population is about 15,000 and Vernon's is 30,000.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS: From July through March there were 1003 unduplicated attendees at the Senior Center.

Upcoming activities for May: On May 9 the CT Historical Society will be doing a presentation about G. Fox & Co. May is Arthritis Awareness Month. A Physical Therapist from VNCC will present a program "Remedies for Arthritis. May 16 – AARP Safe Driving Course. A retired Marine will be presenting a program "Forever Wave" about the flag, its history, etc. This may be held in May or June. On May 21 an Attorney from CT Legal Services will present a consumer education program about Electric Supplier Rates and what you need to know. On May 22, Lt. Bill Meier from Vernon Police will do a program about bank scams and what you need to know to protect yourself. May is also Salsa Month—May 30 at 1:00 p.m. the Center will serve different types of salsa and chips, music and Mexican bingo.

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OLD BUSINESS: Wi-Fi has been installed. The Director will see what interest there is in backgammon and darts. Carole Slattery indicated there is hot water upstairs. After the water runs for 10 or 15 minutes, it does become hot. This is sufficient for washing the water pitchers and serving utensils.

NEW BUSINESS: Petition for pool tables. Regarding space available, the basement could not be used as there is only one exit.

Motion by Patricia Iamonaco, seconded by Carole Slattery, to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m. The next meeting is May 27, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Clayton for Patricia Iamonaco

Patricia Iamonaco, Secretary