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## MINUTES

AUGUST 28, 2018

SENIOR CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
135 BOLTON ROAD  
VERNON, CONNECTICUT 06066

The monthly meeting of the Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee was held on August 28, 2018 in the NEW Senior Center on 135 Bolton Road, Vernon, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order by Carole Slattery, Chairman. In attendance were Bill Campbell, Town Council Liaison, Maureen Gabriele, Director of the Senior Center, Sally Geer, Roxann Lannan, Ronald Kane, John Mytych, Carole Slattery and Ed Slattery. Also in attendance was Recording Secretary Diane Wheelock.

**Public Forum:** No one from the public came to speak.

**Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the July meeting were approved as presented.

**Secretary's Report:** No report was presented. No correspondence received.

**Treasurer's Report:** Maureen Gabriele, Director of the Senior Center provided a verbal report for Treasurer Wes Shorts. A discussion took place relative to the Finance Department transitioning the accounts over to the Town in a timely fashion. It was noted that one of the hold ups was an outstanding check written to the Board of Education Food Service for an event held at the end of June. A discussion took place about the funding and where it should be placed. A straw poll was called and it was unanimous to roll the old Senior Center accounts over into activities. The Treasurer's report was accepted unanimously as presented.

**Committee Reports:** No reports presented.

**Director's Comments:** As of July 1, 2018 there are 1053 new members at the Center. Badges are being made every day and since opening over 1200 badges have been made. Newsletter is a little late this time due to staffing changes, it should be out shortly. A discussion took place about the library areas relative to book shelves; the connection to the Rockville Public Library that was recently acquired by the Town. ECHN medical

screenings and hairdresser providing services in the center are new and still in the planning stages. The new bus driver situation was briefly discussed. We are looking forward to the courtyard being completed and the outside game area being started. The fitness room is underway with the interviews for a part time fitness instructor and fitness assistant, followed by the fitness equipment being ordered.

**Chairman's Comments:** Chicken Barbeque was a huge success. The food issues are resolved in the Center. Volunteers are allowed to bring in veggies to share.

**Old/New Business:** Covered in other areas of the meeting.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn passed unanimously at 11:10AM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Wheelock". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Diane Wheelock  
Recording Secretary