

Director's Report

Ms. Jean Fereira noted that the art classes need to place the tables back to their original positions when the class is finished.

Ms. Fereira will also be speaking to Mr. Allen White regarding the problem of turpentine being used in the art classes. Alternatives to using this chemical will be discussed.

"Smile A While" was given a \$500.00 grant 1 year ago, and they currently have \$170.29 left. It was asked of them if their grant could be finished off. Alternatives to this yearly grant are being looked into.

A "Lunch and Learn" will be held on July 12. The upcoming Health Fair is currently being planned, and will be possibly held in September. Vendors are to be discussed.

It was noted that the first play at the Senior Center was a great success, and it sold out. Desert and punch were donated, and the only expense was for the flowers. The Jewish Home for the Elderly was very generous with their donation of \$100.00.

Ms. Dorothy Merritt noted the income for May was \$150.00, and there were some miscellaneous expenses. She asked for receipts to be turned in, although some may have already been turned into the Town. The account currently has \$33,991.41, although this balance is usually a bit off, as they are waiting for some Town reimbursements. She also noted that the Town Council appropriated \$3,420.00 for Senior Citizen Services (a bus purchase).

Ms. Elaine Wang, Chief of Staff, addressed the issue of using vendors that have an agreement with the Town, such as BJ's, and the Home Depot.

Secretary's Report

Ms. Helen Weinstein said that it was a quiet month, and there was nothing outstanding. Thank you letters were sent out to Ms. Elaine Wang and those who helped with funding this month.

Old Business

Mr. Gary Raytar is planning a meeting in regards to the GBT. Grant money is being looked into. New routes are being discussed, as well as trying to connect one side of Town to the other, and trying to also connect Monroe. Buses are currently available 7 days a week from 5:30 a.m. to late evening. Buses currently run from Stern Village to the Senior Center daily for the Nutrition Program. New Freedoms, the ADA(handicap service), and "on demand" services were also discussed. Ms. Jean Fereira noted that there currently is a \$49,000 grant for handicap adults for transportation to appointments such as to the VA Hospital, and for dialysis.

Mr. Raytar will keep the commission updated on the GBT.

Corrections to the Trumbull Senior Center Informational Brochure were discussed, and Ms. DeZenko will be looking into making these corrections. The corrections will be reviewed by the commission at the next meeting.

The Committee will be meeting next month to discuss the survey/audit report.

Ms. Elaine Wang presented an update on the Senior Center kitchen. She explained that Mr. Allen White said that an architect can draft plans on a "do not exceed" fee of \$15,000. Mr. White is also working with the Health Department to make sure that the kitchen will be up to code. The current \$20,000 grant is good for 5 years.

It was determined that it would be best to purchase a commercial grade refrigerator, and some prices were discussed. Ms. Wang presented an example of a refrigerator from Globe Electric with a starting price of approximately \$2,200, including installation and delivery. It was also discussed that only licensed personnel can have access to this refrigerator. New countertops will also be looked into.

Motion made by Dee Chiota and seconded by Amy DeZenko to purchase a commercial grade refrigerator with a freezer that would meet the needs of the Trumbull Senior Center from the \$20,000.00 State grant. 7-1 (OPPOSED: Raytar), Motion carried.

Ms. Wang will be reporting back to the Kitchen Committee. It was noted that nothing has been expended yet, and Mr. White currently has an architect at hand.

Chairperson Yahwak noted that all policies and fees are in place, and new memberships will be starting in July.

New Business

Chairperson Yahwak discussed the Senior Citizen Commission Agenda being done in a very timely manner, with no last minute changes being made to it. Dates will be added to the agenda to provide more ease in future planning.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Commissioner DeZenko and seconded by Ms. Grossi to adjourn. The May 24, 2013 meeting of the Senior Citizen Commission adjourned at 11:25 a.m. with unanimous consent.

The next meeting of the Senior Citizen Commission will be on June 28, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Kosarko
Clerk