

Trumbull Senior Citizen Commission
MINUTES
May 22, 2009

Call To Order: The Chair, Mr. Monaco called the special Senior Citizen Commission meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Present: L. Ciocci, C. Cleary, S. Daniels, J. DiBenedetto, W. Dick, J. Melhorn D. Tkacs, and H. Weinstein.

Also Present: J. Fereira, Senior Center Director.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion made by Ms. Cleary and seconded by Ms. Tkacs to amend the April 24, 2009 meeting minutes to read as on page 1, "Ms. Cleary for donating a Majongg game the senior center now has 3 games total and on page 3 to read as, "Bach to Broadway will be held in the Functions room". VOTE: Motion approved unanimously.

Ms. Tkacs and Ms. DiBenedetto moved and seconded to approve the April 24, 2009 meeting minutes as amended. VOTE: Motion approved unanimously.

Chairman Report:

Mr. Monaco extended his gratitude to the following people for the support of the Senior Citizen Center:

Ms. Ciocci, Ms. Dick, Ms. Cleary, Mrs. Monaco, Mr. Jones, Ms. Melhorn and Ms. Weinstein, also a special thank you to Donald & Richard for their help with the movie day.

Ms. DiBenedetto was commended for a job well done on organizing the day bus trips.

Ms. Tkacs, Ms. Dick for their support on the Senior Proclamation Day.

Ms. Cleary for donating a step stool to the Senior Center library.

The movie day had 25 people in attendance and the Senior Prom on May 21st was a success too.

Ms. Dick and Ms. Tkacs moved and seconded to authorize Ms. Melhorn to speak with the Town Attorney, Dr. Ruby and Dr. Ruby's attorney with regard to possibly negotiating the purchase of the property adjacent to the Senior Center owned by Dr. Ruby.

Ms. Melhorn volunteered to be the liason.

Ms. Fereira spoke in favor of this commission and all that have contributed to the Senior Center. The bocce court area is owned by the State, the State allows the center to use that area. VOTE: Motion approved unanimously.

The Senior Center had been notified via e-mail that the Trumbull Day Senior Bingo would be held at the Senior Center this year. The first selectman is aware. One of the rooms planned for use for the bingo holds 110 people at full capacity, they will use two rooms to be able to accommodate up to 200 people. Gift donations have been received to date but it will be necessary to continue to solicit more prizes. Ms. Dick volunteered to donate a framed paper cutting. Ms. Fereira extended her gratitude to Ms. Dick.

By unanimous consent the Senior Citizen Commission agreed a special meeting would take place on Friday June 5, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

Ms. Daniels and Ms Dick moved and seconded to approve the donation of \$250.00 to the Trumbull Day Senior Bingo. VOTE: Motion approved unanimously.

Ms. Fereira and Mr. Monaco volunteered to donate the food and their time to cook & serve the food for the Trumbull day Senior Bingo.

Shuttles will run on Trumbull Day for the seniors and has been advertised in the June newsletter. The Trumbull Day Bingo will be for Trumbull residents only.

Director Report:

Ms. Fereira stated the Rotary Club Picnic will stay in September and would not be moved to another month as previously discussed.

The Craft Fair is moving along; so far 7 vendors have contacted the Senior Center to reserve their tables for this year. The craft fair will be held in August, between the second and the last week of August based upon the availability of the Town Hall green. The craft fair will be held on a Saturday with a rain date of a Sunday.

Ms. Fereira extended her gratitude to all that the Senior Citizen Commission contributes; the Senior Center is building quite a wonderful reputation. Many seniors have been inspired to get involved as a result.

All present agreed to a luncheon meeting of the Senior Citizen Commission sponsored by Ms. Dick on July 10, 2009 at 12:00 noon to be held on RT. 25 in Newtown at the Mona Lisa.

Ms. Dick brought the Easton newsletter to show the commissioners the hairstylist's advertisement. Ms. Cleary reported that Monroe has a hairstylist who is committed to one day a week at their Senior Center, no perms or shampoos are done.

Mr. Monaco spoke in favor of a hairstylist at the Senior Center.

Ms. Melhorn and Ms. DiBenedetto moved and seconded to approve the purchase and installation of a washer and dryer for the senior citizen center, not to exceed \$1,200.00. VOTE: Motion approved unanimously.

Ms. Melhorn and Ms. DiBenedetto moved and seconded to approve a licensed and insured hairstylist/manicurist to perform services at the Senior Citizen Center and lowering the existing sink. The hairstylist will use a tray for the sink; therefore it will not be necessary to install a new sink with a cut-out. The hairstylist will be available by the booking. The room would be designated as a hairstylist's room only. VOTE: Motion approved 8-0-1 (Ciocci abstain).

Upon motion made by Ms. Dick, seconded by Ms. DiBenedetto the Senior Citizen Commission adjourned by unanimous consent at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Mastroni