

TRUMBULL SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION
June 26, 2009
Minutes

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

Present: L. Ciocci, C. Cleary, C. Donnelly, D. Tkacs, and H. Weinstein, W. Dick, and Joan Melhorn.

Also Present: J. Ferreira, Center Director.

Review of the Minutes:

Ms. Weinstein and Ms. Tkacs moved and seconded to amend the June 5, 2009 meeting minutes removing Ms. Weinstein from the list of commissioners present. VOTE: Motion to amend was approved unanimously.

Ms. Weinstein and Ms. Tkacs moved and seconded to approve the June 5, 2009 meeting minutes as amended. VOTE: Motion approved unanimously.

Chairman Report:

Mr. Monaco noted that today and tomorrow will involve a lot of work to organize the Trumbull Day Senior Bingo.

Ms. Ferreira stated that the downstairs room will be used as an overflow room for the Trumbull Day Senior Bingo only if needed. It will hold an additional 60 people. The center is almost at its 1,000th membership. They will be checking I.D.'s for town residents at the Trumbull Day Senior Bingo.

There will be a shuttle bus running from Stern Village and the commuter parking lot on White Plains Road to the Center on Trumbull Day.

Ms. Ferreira will research the New Year's Eve event discussed at the last meeting and possibly having it at the Marriott and report back to the commission on this item at a later date.

Secretary Report:

None

Director's Report:

Ms. Ferreira stated that their had been an overwhelming response of donations from individuals, businesses and clubs in town for the Trumbull Day Senior Bingo. Ms. Ferreira expressed he gratitude to all that donated.

Membership renewals are going along very smoothly, many are coming on their own to renew. Attendance sheets will be supplied to the instructors once again. Courtesy calls will be made to those who have not renewed their membership before their newsletter is discontinued.

The craft fair has been advertised on the artesian website and has proved to be very successful advertising it there. Seven people have committed and 45 people have expressed interest to date.

A reminder that the Senior Citizen Commission will meet at the Mona Lisa of Newtown, CT on July 10, 2009 at 12:00 noon.

Ms. Fereira reported that the center has received and \$80,000 transportation grant from the State, it will be used to expand upon the services the center already provides, it will allow the seniors to travel outside the general area and service seniors on the weekends as well. Ms. Fereira will hire the drivers and an additional dispatcher. A flexible, per diem aide may be able to be hired as well. Ms. Fereira will work out the details and report back on this item at a later date.

New Business:

Ms. Ciocci reported that the art teacher would be out of work for medical reasons for the summer. It was requested that an art teacher be brought in during the interim. The commissioners discussed the request in detail. The commission would like to contact Ms. Judith Rankell first.

Ms. Cleary and Ms. Melhorn moved and seconded to approve the appropriation of \$200.00 to meet the expenses to replace the Senior Citizen's Center's art teacher for the summer months. The commission requested that Ms. Rankell be contacted first. VOTE: Motion approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Ms. Melhorn reported that discussions are on going regarding the purchase of the Dr. Ruby property. This item will be discussed at a later date.

Adjournment:

Ms. Tkacs and Ms. Melhorn moved and seconded to adjourn. There being no further business to discuss the Senior Citizen Commission adjourned by unanimous consent at 11:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni, Clerk