

Minnetonka Senior Citizens
Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, February 8, 2011
10:00

Mission Statement: To develop and promote programs and services in our community, and to meet the diverse needs of those aged 55+.

Roll Call: Present – Maurice Ansolabehere, Dave Carroll, Ann Dreier, Wanda Griep, Allan Kind, Lois King, Bill Lurth, Jeanne Lutgen, Bev Montgomery, Loy O’Boyle Staff: Steve Pieh.

Excused: – Connie Cannon, Donna Bloom. Chris Meyer, Ron Timm

President Bev Montgomery called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes for January were approved.

President’s Report:

Lois reported that Donna Bloom is now home, and doing well.

She also, stated that the Advisory Board is so much more. It is exciting, viable and much busier.

Staff Report: Steve reported the following:

- There are 151 seniors, plus the volunteers registered for Monday’s Valentine party.
- There is a new web tool for us to use. It is Minnetonka Patch, and can be used to communicate with the community and stay up-to-date on events in our community.

Old Business:

- **Applebee’s**
 - Our fundraiser will be held on Saturday March 26th. Tickets are ready to be purchased for \$6.00.
- **Book Sale**
 - This fund raiser will be held on October 5, from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Drop-off and sorting will take place on the 3rd, and 4th.
- **Minnetonka Theater Play Bill ad**
 - There was a discussion of the putting an ad in the spring and summer play bills. A quarter page will cost us a total of \$200. It will advertise the Community Center. Wording and lay-out need to be developed. Loy O’Boyle moved and Allan Kind seconded paying for these ads. Approved.

New Business:

- Native Plant Sale – Thursday June 9, 3-7 p.m.
 - The Seniors will work at the concession stand.

- Hopkins Empty Bowl Event
 - Jim Kohrt spoke to the Board about the fundraiser for local food shelves. It will take place March 15, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. He handed out information showing how we can get involved. As a member of the Minnetonka Bird Club the club has joined the Community Challenge Sponsorship by making a donation. He felt that this is a good way in the future to get our groups and Center involved in community volunteering. It is also a good marketing tool.

- Elise Durbin
 - Elise spoke to us about the transportation available in the City of Minnetonka, listened to our suggestions, and answered our questions. She walked us through a four page summary. Much of the discussion was about Transit Link, Metro Mobility, and the Fixed Route Bus Service. The difficulty arises when a senior cannot walk to the bus pick up spots, or faces other health problems. There appears to be a need to offer help to those with special needs. Another concern was for more walking trails and paths.

- The Volunteer Brunch is planned for Thursday April 14, 11:00 a.m.

- Lois King and Allan Kind are planning a Chronic Disease Workshop (6 weeks). This workshop will take place at the Methodist Hospital Building, and they would like us to pass the word to anyone we know who would benefit from this workshop.

- **Committee Reports –**
 - **Events Committee:** The St. Patrick’s Day brunch is planned, and there are enough volunteers.
 - **CNI Committee:** An event will be planned for September 10th. The topic is “Keeping Seniors in their Homes”. Speakers will be Warren Wolf, from the Star Tribune; Jan Malcolm from Courage Center; Annette Sandler from Jewish Community Services.

- **Dates to Remember**
 - Empty Bowls March 15th

Next Meeting: March 8, 2011 at 10:00

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Lutgen