

COMMISSION ON AGING
Minutes

Monday, June 3, 2019

Present: Commission members Helen de Keijzer, Don Gumaer, Dale Robinson, Francine Goldstein and Richard Wolf; SWCAA liaison and Senior Center Director Wendy Petty, Social Services Director Allison Lisbon and guest Nina Daniel.

The meeting convened at 9:20 AM.

The meeting began with Helen sharing the sad news of the passing of friend and commission member Peggy Anderson.

Minutes of the May 6th meeting were discussed and approved.

Dial-A-Ride Roy Greene came by to report May's mileage/usage. Due to the Memorial Day week end there was some increase. Roy has test driven some Hybrid cars during the past few weeks and will continue to gather information in the coming days.

Wendy reported the SWCAA meeting highlights. The various Senior Centers in our area have been concentrating on getting information to the public on care giving. Many have taken advantage of the two hour presentation, usually given in the late afternoon. Various grants will be issued to care givers in the coming year.

Dale spoke briefly about her Senior Outreach Project. Her goals are to increase awareness and participation of the Senior Center, convert post mailings to e-mail and gain insights into Weston Senior needs and attitudes.

Richard discussed the Commission should continue to focus on senior problems and Senior Housing. We should consider, with recommendations, what to communicate to Planning and Zoning. We should also consider and discuss Senior Center space for future locations.

Allison reported Social Services has been busy. With her new assistant Rose they have helped seniors with Medicare questions, Spring sign-ups and summer camp.

Wendy has offered help through a program that shows how to choose your Electric Provider. A Weston Open House is planned for August 21. Plans for the August 21st Flea Market is going well. Summer Kick Off Party (Concert & Dinner) is planned for June 15th.

Wendy has arranged to have a Hybrid car at the Center on Wednesday June 12th for inspection and feedback.

Friends (Roles & Responsibilities) clarification was offered by Nina: The FRIENDS of the Weston Senior Center is dedicated to support the center in enriching and expanding the programs and activities the center provides.

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Gumaer