

**Minutes for
Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD
Meeting 4/9/10**

Next monthly TRIAD meeting will be May 14th 9:00am at the Gorham Municipal Building

Meeting called to order on 4/9/10 @ 9:00AM by Dave Garthe, co-chair

Present: David Garthe, Terri Norton, Nathan Acker, June Scothorne, Fred Collins, James Farrell, Nicole Nappi, Ted Hatch, Eileen Whynot, Christine LaBranche, Hannah Sanders

Committee Reports – no reports

Old Business:

Cell Phones – Dave Garthe brought in several old phones to give to Eileen Whynot to convert into 911 phones. The competition between Gorham High School and Westbrook High School is still on – so far Gorham has collected more phones.

Identity Theft Presentation – Ted will be going to Friendly Village on 4/14 at 7:00pm for the Identity Theft Presentation. Open to the public.

Salt Committee Report on Portland's Medication Collection – Ted Hatch and Fred Collins will be attending the next meeting in Portland City Hall for the Medication Collection program. The meeting is 4/14 at 9:00am.

Communication – Terri Norton will call the Gorham Times to see why the TRIAD section is not being printed in the newspaper.

Bond Insurance – Ted Hatch has the paperwork all ready to fill out for the TRIAD to get insurance. He will speak to the President of the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth TRIAD to see how they set up their bank accounts. Eileen Whynot will also speak with SMAAA to see how they can take on other group funds under their shield. The TRIAD members will need to vote on how to set the bank account up at the next meeting.

New Business:

I.R.I.S. Scan - Sara Fogoine is working with the head of the VIP's program and Fred Morrill to set up a date and place for the I.R.I.S. scan. She will keep us posted on her progress. Dave Garthe will get a brochure from them and send this along with the date and place to Eileen Whynot so she can post it in the SMAAA newspaper. Please forward the write up to Ted and Christine so they can post the date, place and time on the public cable stations.

Christine LaBranche will find out when Westbrook Together Days will be held and see if they may have interest in having the I.R.I.S. scan, fingerprinting, etc. attend.

Transportation – Sara Fogione will also be working on the public transportation issue in Gorham. The TRIAD should set up a subcommittee for this project. Ted Hatch will speak with the Town of Gorham's manager about trying to get public transportation into Gorham.

Whip Around

Hannah Sanders of Elder Legal Services will be speaking about Wills, Power of Attorneys, Advance Directives, and elder abuse on 5/11 in Scarborough. Place and time has not yet been decided.

Eileen Whynot is writing up a description of the SMAAA newspaper and sending it to Ted Hatch so he can post it on the Gorham and Westbrook public cable stations.

Eileen is also trying to post in the newspaper tidbits that the TRIAD would like to the senior community to know about. Tidbits for the paper:

1. Veterans can get hearing ads for the cost of their co-pay.
2. Free Hearing tests please call 1-800-222-3277. This is a one minute test over the phone. If you have problems hearing, they will request you see your physician for further testing.

Christine LaBranche will speak to someone at the Community Meeting 4/10 to see if Warren Congregational Church would like to set up an Identity Theft presentation. Please contact Ted with date and time.

Nicole Nappi – will set up an Identity Theft presentation with Ted and try to get it printed in the next issue of the SMAAA paper.

The TRIAD will not be meeting the months of June, July and August. We will resume in September. Please contact Dave Garthe if you need to discuss anything over these months.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:00

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