

SEPTEMBER MINUTES

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE, September 9, 2013

Attending: Penny Stetson, Patricia Jenkins, Jacki Neill, Jere Beckman, Sharon Taylor, Shirley Walker, Lou Ann Griswold, Nancy Ryan.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Sharon Taylor.

Guest, Lou Ann Griswold, OT and teacher in the UNH OT Dept., described how her master's degree students might find a way to serve our seniors and how we could help them find an assignment that would fulfill their needs for course content this semester. She shared copies of her hand-out "Population-Based Intervention Plan Assignment" and will have students attend our next meeting on Sept. 16 to discuss how we might work together. We will meet next Monday, the 16th, with Ms. Griswold's students.

Nancy Ryan, Lee resident, attended our meeting to learn what we do and how she might help in our mission. She plans to join us when she can.

August minutes were read and amended.

Old Business: Lee Fair: (1) Personal thank you notes are to be sent to: Betty Brady for use of her freezer used for ice cream at the Lee Fair, to those who baked apple/blueberry crisps, the Boy Scouts (Dale Dollar, Wednesday Hill Road) who assisted in set-up of booths, and Mike Davis, printer of our brochure (Patricia and Shirley). A general thank you for those listed above will be cited in the E-Crier (Jacki). \$558.00 was taken in at the Crisp Booth—total profit not calculated as expenses not yet subtracted. (2) Brochure: 500 have been printed up on light stock to be mailed to our senior citizens—50 years and up. We will try to get an accurate head count of seniors from a census report researched by reference librarians—one from UNH (Jere and one that Nancy knows). We will investigate the possibility of doing a bulk mailing through the town (Penny). (3) Flu Clinic: Set for October 10th at the Safety Complex, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, all ages, free to anyone over 65, less than \$27.00 for those without insurance, any insurance will be recognized and you will be billed later. The clinic will be advertised on the sign

board at the Safety Complex, the E-Crier (Jacki), Farmer's Market (Jere), and on two posters at the Recycling Center (Jere). (4) Checking Account. Jacki will open a personal checking account at the Northeast Credit Union in Lee for SAC funds raised by the group. Shirley will be a co-signer. (5) Church Food Pantry and Farmer's Market. Shirley reported that she had talked with Barbara Hartwell, Food Pantry Coordinator, and she would not recommend that we encourage Lee farmers to bring extra fresh produce to the Pantry. She also talked with Dick Babcock about discounts at the Farmer's Market for Lee seniors and has not received any response to that except that most vendors attend more than one market and usually do not have left over produce. (6) Budget. Shirley asked for clarification for procuring town funds for SAC and it was explained that minimal funding would come from Discretionary Fund and if we wanted a substantial amount we would need to bring our budget before the Budget Committee at the appropriate time.

New Business: (1) Date Change. Our October meeting will be held on the first Monday, the 7th, instead of on the 14th because of Columbus Day. (2) Walking Trails. Shirley reported that Mary Woodward, Lee resident, had e-mailed her regarding walking trails in Lee for seniors. Sharon and Shirley will attend the Recreation Commission meeting on September 18 at 7:00 PM at the Safety Complex to encourage the commission to continue their work on appropriate trails for seniors and to see what progress they have made since their report to us some time earlier. (3) Up-coming Programs: Carolyn West will volunteer to teach a five week class, Art for Senior's, to be held at the library; The Capitol Crime of Witch Craft, What the Primary Sources Tell Us, October 2, 7:00 PM at the Safety Complex. (4) Copy of Minutes, send to Denise Duval, new Town Secretary. (5) Discussion of terms Committee and Commission in regards to funding.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Submitted by Shirley Walker

