

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES, AUGUST 13, 2012

Present: Dawn Marie-Jarrell, Jacqueline Neill, Penelope Stetson, Sharon Taylor, Shirley Walker.

NEW BUSINESS

Citizen Joseph Murdock was present to address his concern for making the Little River Park baseball field accessible to spectators if handicapped . Our job will be to let the managers of this facility know of this concern addressed by Mr. Murdock.

The Emergency Contact Information Form, along with the McGregor Form, which is at the library, needs to be verified to be sure that we have the updated version. Dawn will check on this. Caren Rossi, Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator, would need a copy of this form that could be placed on the town web site.

There was much discussion concerning a Lee veteran that needs transportation to Exeter Hospital to receive twice weekly dialysis treatment. The problems appears to be that he has to pay for his own transportation, cab fees of \$300.00 each trip, because he lives in Strafford County and receives medical services in Rockingham County. The VFW was contributing. Companion Care will be contacted to see if it would be less costly.

OLD BUSINESS

Sharon Taylor reported that Carolyn West will hold a one-session greeting card workshop on Nov. 13th at the library. The session will last 1 ½ hours and may start at 6:00PM. Sharon will order a book that will be helpful to participants for completing the greeting card.

Julie Heincelman has requested that the advertisement for SAC Exercise Class use her wording for the description of the exercise class. The LGC waiver document for this class has been chosen over the modified internet forms waiver documents that were the back bone of the SAC waiver prepared by Julie. There was some discussion as to why the LGC waiver was not presented when they visited the SAC meeting in the spring.

Dawn will try to remember to have her title changed from Welfare Director to Human Services Coordinator.

Sharon reported that on Oct. 17th there will be a lecture on the topic of dementia at 7:00 PM at the library, Sharing the Journey—Dementia. Advance notice will be posted on the web site.

There was some discussion about what was the proper way to handle a raffle for the up-coming Little River Park Festival—what are the legal guidelines? Shirley will check with Frank. Jackie will share the cash box with Shirley who has offered to sell plants from her garden to benefit the SAC treasury.

Shirley will send a thank you note to Donna Kay for volunteering her services over several sessions of knitting at the library. All sessions were well attended and extremely helpful—she is a talented and kind teacher!

All agreed that our SAC web site is okay for now.

Shirley Walker