

March 10, 2014 SAC Minutes

Present: Patricia Jenkins, Nancy Ryan, Penelope Stetson, Sharon Taylor Jacqueline Neill, Jere Beckman, Shirley Walker. Community members: Carla Corey, Marian Kelsey.

Meeting called to order by Patricia Jenkins, presiding meeting chair, at 9:00 AM.

**Old Business:** (1) It is gratifying to see senior community members attending our meetings and bringing their ideas/concerns. Carla Corey explained to the committee her contact with Caren Rossi to discuss her concerns about senior housing and the SAC interest after talking with us at a previous meeting. The committee will be placing this on the forefront of our agenda. Carla will meet with the Planning Board and also fill out an application for Jacqueline Neill to be placed on the Select Board calendar. Carla will voice our ideas as to what should be considered in senior housing: one floor, pet approval, AC, basement, duplex—most of what is conventional. First and foremost, find appropriate land, town or other, and then a developer. (2) Nancy Ryan will check with Denise Duval about her application for membership on the committee. There is a question about committee members and their swearing in. (3) Shirley Walker will send the agenda to members of the committee and they will print out their own agenda for each meeting. (4) We will work on a list of Lee seniors, 50 and older. Ideas for generating the list are to ask neighbors, members of groups to which you belong, family, etc., if they would like to be considered on a list to be kept informed of community programs serving seniors. (5) Discussion of the UNH OT Binder was tabled until all could study the information. (6) Jere Beckman will be available on Tuesday, March 11, voting day, to promote the veteran's warrant article and to hand out brochures. More discussion about how to distribute the brochures: Jere had called the Secretary of State and found out that it is not illegal to place information in the town tax bill, but many people do not like to see this in their bills—we could place brochures in town tax bill if it were approved. Jacqueline Neill will meet with Linda Reinhold and then select board to discuss the issue. Roger Rice agreed that he would hand out brochures at the Recycling Center.

**New Business:** (1) New Library program: Open Art Studio, Tuesday evenings, 5:15-8:00 PM. Caroline West is volunteering her time and materials. You may sign up at the library. Nancy Ryan will check with Caroline to see if she would like any funding for art materials. (2) This is Sharon Taylor's last official meeting as a member of our committee. She would like us to consider keeping her "in the loop." (3) We would like to see our dual sponsored activities (Lee library and SAC) in two places in the E-Crier: in the Library column and in a new Senior Advisory Committee column. Shirley Walker and Sharon Taylor will coordinate this effort. (4) There was conversation about a senior drop in center, socialization for seniors—anytime of the day or week. It would be great to have a space for a pool table, ping pong table, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Shirley Walker

