

Town of Londonderry
Senior Resources Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER at 6:05

II. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Chair: Bonnie Roberts Vice Chair: Susan Haussler (absent) Secretary: Delores Stoklosa (absent)

Members: Bonnie Ritvo, John Goglia, Sherry Farrell, Flo Silva (absent)

Alternates: Linda Bates, Richard Flores (absent), Tammy Seikmann (absent), Doug Thomas (absent)

Senior Center Director: Catherine Blash

Town Council Liaison: Joe Green (absent)

Fire Liaison: Sue Roy

Police Liaison: Det. Chris Olson

Guests: Anita Snow, Jenny Seikmann

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- February 16,, 2016- approved, motion passed

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- Bonnie Roberts started a Facebook group page as a preliminary to the proposed meet up group. The meet up group is aimed at the 55+ community. Bonnie copied the rules from the Londonderry Mom's group. She would like to keep this a "closed with a select" membership until we know what kinks need to be worked out, rules and descriptions. Needs to be a positive group to help other people and would also like to add businesses willing to give discounts for 55+ to the website.
- March follow up: Bonnie Roberts thanked the entire committee for helping out on election day. She felt there was a lot of press for the senior center as quite a few voters were unaware of the location of the center. Cathy Blash asked Sherry Farrell to personally thank John Farrell for his help. He was the push to getting the expansion proposal onto the ballot. Cathy went before the Town council several times to push for the expansion, however, John collected data from Steve Cotton and got it onto the ballot.
- Transportation: one additional survey came in
- Housing: nothing new to report
- Education: Cathy Blash will be meeting with the Superintendent of Schools and Scott Spradling to discuss a connection between students and seniors
- Resource List: Jenny came in place of Tammy and discussed the Senior Count publication
- Senior Center: Bonnie Ritvo and Cathy Blash discussed the ongoing programs , upcoming craft fair on June 25. It was suggested that Bonnie contact Kona Ice or Frank Kearny (frozen yogurt) for the fair.
- Fire Dept.: Sue Roy looked into information regarding solar panel safety and reported that it is very difficult to find anything for homeowners. Most of the information was geared for firefighters. Sue will also check with Fred Heinrich regarding dates for CPR classes at the senior center. Cathy will email Sue with dates previously given to Fred.
- Bonnie Roberts asked if there was some type of safety flyer that could be put onto the website
- Police Dept: Chris Olson told us that the IRS scam is heating up again, as well as the grandchild scam. Bonnie Ritvo said that the Visa card scam is all over Facebook. Jenny told the group about the Paypal scam, the email looks just like an email from Paypal with the exception of there not being a salutation. Paypal will start off "Dear...". The scam email does not include the person's name. Chris said the LPD is going to try to get two designated parking places at the PD for a safe

exchange (child custody swap). The LPD also linked a group and made some arrests regarding the scanners at the gas station.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- CART Bonnie Roberts and Cathy Blash were both notified by Mark Nelson of CART regarding some complaints he received. Both cases were researched by mark and found that the problems were unrealistic expectations by the riders.

VI. ADJOURNMENT Motion passed 6:55pm Motion by Bonnie Ritvo, seconded by John Goglia

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Blash