

Commission on Aging
Lebanon Senior Center
Regular Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2018, 6:30pm

Present: Liz Shilosky, Geri McCaw, Marion Russo, Jim Donnelly, Gary Rockefeller, Donna Lennox and Darlene Hathaway

Also Attending: Darcy Battye

Absent: Bonnie LeBlanc and Jane Cady

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm by Darlene Hathaway

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from April 9th, 2018 regular meeting were reviewed by all present. Marion Russo moved that minutes were to be accepted, Jim Donnelly seconded the motion and all present agreed.

Correspondence: none

Reports: Director Darcy Battye: Snowbirds are back for the summer, but the activity level is still below par. The community gardens are being worked and we have requested new water spigots for the back of the senior center building as well as the new one near the gardens. The landscaping of the center is being updated in order to provide plants that do well and remove those that have not flourished. A new Sequoia tree, donated and reared by Jack Phillips, was planted near the gazebo.

Bingo: Attendance is good. There were 24 in attendance for Friday night Bingo and 34 for the weekly Bingo on Monday.

Trips: There is a waiting list of 40 people who would like to attend the Newport Playhouse trip in August. This is by far the most popular trip each year for the seniors, with three full buses that fill the playhouse. There are 2 seats remaining for the Yankee baseball game. Marion is attempting to acquire tickets for the New York Christmas show in December. She is also working on some new out of the country trips for next year. The 90th birthday party will be held on June 1st and the menu and entertainment planning are well under way.

Friends: The Friends' tag sale netted \$1702.50 and was considered a success, with plenty of volunteers there to set up and clean up.

Luncheon: We will have grinders on Tuesday the 15th, and pizza on the following week.

Old Business: N/A

New business: The year to date spending of the 2017/2018 budget shows that the senior center has \$10,656 remaining. It was suggested that we acquire four more 8ft tables to add to our supply as we needed them at a recent event. The transportation budget will be over by \$31,193.

The number of trips for the senior van has been down lately. It was stated that drivers are now to be back to the center by four o'clock at the latest and the fee schedule is being worked on. It was suggested that chronic cancellers of planned appointments will be removed from the service list temporarily.

The cleaning contract is being reviewed and the present group are being requested to extend their service for the time being. The salon floor will be done in July as it was not done when other floors were completed.

Public Forum: N/A

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn was made by Geri McCaw, seconded by Marion Russo and approved by all. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm

Respectfully submitted

Donna Lennox