

MINUTES-Abbreviated
SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Tuesday, March 19, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner Kyle DuBuc, Terrence O'Rourke, Philip Smith, William Willard, William Shaw, Michael Ripinski

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Kenneth Lang, Dominic Mirabella, Rebecca Maas

ALSO PRESENT: Paige Gembarski

Approval of Minutes – Minutes of January 15, 2013 approved as read.

City Commission Comments – Dangerous Dog Ordinance not effective. Discussion of Human Rights Ordinance.
Public Comment - NA

Old Business

SMART – Senior Center received two new 14-passenger wheelchair equipped Champion vehicles to the fleet.

ROOTS Foundation Update – Sub-committee is still pursuing the 501(c)3. Committee is evaluating advantages for grants. Approval of alternates is all approved. Alternates having voting privileges.

Beaumont Foundation update – Application has been submitted.

CDBG Funding – Requested \$193,000 for Administration and \$36,000 for window replacement.

Meal Program at M/M Center – Doing well.

New Business

A. Project Healthy Living is Friday, April 26 from 9 am to 1 pm. This is a new program that the Senior Center will be hosting and individuals can come and get medical testing either free or at much reduced rates.

B. Cooperative Programs – The Senior Center will be doing some cooperative programs with the Royal Oak Coalition and Ferndale Career Center. The Senior Center will be the host site for the “Breathe Free” Workshop with Dr. Arthur Weaver on April 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 29, 2013. The Senior Center will be hosting in a cooperative effort with the Ferndale Career Center to offer a workshop on the 21st Century Career Success on Tuesday, May at 7 pm and Encore Careers on Tuesday, May 28 at 7 pm. Both workshops are FREE. You can register for both workshops at the Senior Center.

Communications - Optimist Club will be having a bowling fundraiser at Astro Lanes on April 7. Kiwanis is having a fundraiser at Black Finn on March 30.

Upcoming Events

Kerry Price third Friday of each month at 12:30 pm

BINGO first Friday of each month

Income Tax starts February 4 to April 10. Every Monday and Wednesday.

Everything \$8.00 Sale on Wednesday, April 17 from 9 am to 4 pm

Used Jewelry Sale on Tuesday, April 23 from 9 am to 1 pm

Dinner Dance May 17

New Programs: Chair Yoga; “Breath Free” Workshop with Dr. Arthur Weaver; Project Healthy Living; Laptop 11;

Introduction Windows 8 for the Laptop; 21st Century Career Success; Encore Careers.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Paige Gembarski

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