

EH Senior Center Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

11/4/2022

**Location: EH Senior Center
15 Millbrook Drive**

1. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: Vicki Liberator, and myself (Leslie Davis).

Public Attendees: Linda Scranton

Absent: Susan Gouin, Michael MacDonald, Theresa Beaulieu, Maryann Larson, Ellen Weiss, Cathy Galaska, Lillian Miceli, Ted Fravel, Jessica Carrero

3. **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the September meeting were approved by Vicki.

4. **Old Business**

- The Bike Rack has been installed.
- Two Benches for outside will be ordered through O'Brien and Sons for the front of the building.
- The Pasta Dinner was a success with 80 participants and everyone enjoyed themselves.
- The Health Fair was successful with 191 people participating and 137 flu and COVID boosters given out.

5. **New Business and Opportunity for others to speak**

- Current membership at the SC is 1,721. Participation in programs/events for the months of September and October was 6,223; there were 9,529 event signups during both months for a program or event.
- Maryann Larson has resigned from the Advisory Committee to serve on the Commission for Aging.
- No fundraisers are currently scheduled at the Senior Center.
- To try and solicit new members in the 56-79 age range, postcards will be mailed out with a target date of March. Vicki is working with the town on ages and addresses so we can do mailings.

- A bus driver has been hired who starts on November 7th. In the month of November, he'll be available on Tuesday evenings to bring folks to the Senior Center starting on the 15th. In December he will also bring folks on Thursday the 1st for the Setback Tournament to the Senior Center. Two evenings there will be an out trip on Thursdays to see the Christmas lights and another out trip for shopping. Folks will need to sign-up one week in advance for transportation. If they want to participate for any offsite events the trip will be departing from the Senior Center and they will need to get a ride to the Senior Center before-hand. Some events will have a nominal charge.
- We are making progress getting volunteers as needed for the Café and Kitchen.
- A few people expressed an interest in purchasing more bingo cards on Thursdays. Currently there is a 4 card limit; folks felt that the more cards sold the regular games (not coverall) could be a few more dollars especially if more than one person wins. Vicki said she'll talk to Susan about it.
- Linda mentioned there is a Christmas Challenge in the Fitness Center to encourage more folks to exercise called going to the North Pole.
- Vicki will be speaking to the committee members that haven't been showing up and don't show an interest in attending our meetings.
- It was decided starting in 2023 the Advisory Committee will meet quarterly – January, April, July and October.

Next Meeting will be Friday, January 6th at 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion by myself, second by Vicki Liberator to adjourn at 3:45 p.m. All in favor Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Leslie Davis