

SENIOR CENTER COMMITTEE ON AGING

May 18, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Director: Shawn Cohen, Assistant Director: Ronda Guberman, Chairperson: Sally Miller, Susan DesRochers, Rita Dewyea, Ann Krupinski, Joan McBain, Marilyn Petit, Anna Smedick, Soni Sperduti, Tina Wishart, Town Council Liaison: Rosemary Morante

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

Meeting was opened at 12:00 noon by Vice Chairperson Tina Wishart

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Joan McBain

MOTION: was made by Marilyn Petit and seconded by Joan McBain (vote unanimous to accept the minutes of April 13, 2017)

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE TREASURER'S REPORT: read by Joan McBain

MOTION: made by Marilyn Petit and seconded by Sue DesRochers (vote unanimous to accept the report as read).

THE SENIOR CENTER STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE ENDING: April 30, 2017 was read by Ronda Guberman

MOTION: was made by Joan McBain and seconded by Marilyn Petit (vote unanimous to accept the report as read).

(see Senior Center Report: Town of Plainville Statement of Cash Balance).

EXPENDITURES: No expenditures. Money to be paid for our volunteer brunch at Nuchies Restaurant on May 31 will be taken from total trips. Amount will be reported at our June meeting. This final report will tell how many attended.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

1. Grandparents Conference Update

- Held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 and it was a very successful day. 60 people attended from 17 different towns with Bridgeport traveling the farthest. Plainville & Farmington Senior Centers and Plainville Youth Services have been co-sponsoring this program for 9 years. Roberta Brown of Plainville Youth Services, Stephanie Soucy, Outreach Director and Ronda Guberman, Assistant Director, did all the organizing and planning for the event. Lunch was served and catered by West Main Pizza. The program was held from 9:00a.m. - 1:30p.m. Next year will be the 10th anniversary of this program held in Plainville. Plans will be made to make this a very special day.

2. NCAAA Focus Group

- Held on April 22, 2017. 19 people attended. The Focus Group was led by Maureen McIntyre, Executive Director, North Central Area Agency on Aging. The State Department on Aging and the NCAAA are working on developing a state-wide 5 year plan for aging services. Members of our Senior Center provided input and transportation was an important issue.

3. Scavenger Hunt

- June 15, 2017 – Held at West Farms Mall. Fee is \$8.00 to participate. The event is co-sponsored by Hartford HealthCare Senior Services & West Farms Mall.

4. Mental Health 101

- Thursday June 1, 2017 – Sponsored by the Plainville Library, Plainville Senior Center & Hartford HealthCare. This program is not just for seniors but for any age. A lite dinner will be served at 6:30p.m. and the program will run from 7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.

5. Changing Brain

- 3 Week Program – Wednesdays: May 24, May 31, June 7, 2017. Program held at the Plainville Public Library. A special care givers program with an emphasis on brain health & understanding dementia and is open to the public. The program starts at 6:00p.m. with a lite dinner.

6. Municipal Aging Grant

- This grant pays for our special senior transportation, plus others with disabilities. The grant provides many in our circle group with first time experiences, dinning out, movies, and many quick trips.

7. Program Accomplishments

- Were reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

MOTION: was made to adjourn at 1:15p.m. by Sue DesRoschers, seconded by Joan McBain

ALL COMMITTEE ON AGING MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

NEXT COMMITTEE ON AGING MEETING: THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2017 AT NOON

SINCERELY,

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Krupinski". Below the signature, the letters "ERC" are written in a smaller, stylized cursive font.

ANN KRUPINSKI
SECRETARY