

TOWN OF HOPKINTON  
HUMAN SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
June 4, 2019 – 4:30 pm  
TOWN HALL

Present: Marilyn Bresaw, Gordon Crouch, Allita Paine, Dawn Berry, Luciele Gaskill, and Nan McNicholas

On the May 7, 2019 Minutes, a correction was made that the cost of the Hopkinton Rec Summer Camp is \$125, not \$140. With that correction, the committee approved the minutes.

Old Business

- **Updates from Marilyn**
  - Marilyn reported that she has a \$34,000 balance, which is below where it should be. Spending is at 30%.
  - At this point, 7 camp scholarships have been requested. She had 19 last year, and will likely receive more requests.
  - The Food Pantry served 53 families last week, and is staying between 50-60 per week. The Cub Scouts did some cleaning there recently, and some First Church youth also did some cleaning and organizing there a few months ago.
  - Got Lunch is well-funded. It will include Got Projects in fundraising from now on. Neil Cass said Rotary has money to contribute to this as well from their flag fundraiser. The money would be for materials.
- **Thoughts re Food Pantry Appreciation Dinner**
  - We need to remember name tags for next year
  - We need to check the school calendar for conflicts next year. It was Awards Night this year.

New Business

- **Preliminary Plans for Events Next Year**
  - There was discussion about whether we want to do a fall event and spring appreciation dinner, or a spring event and spring appreciation dinner? Then there was discussion about whether we want to do a program once a month

following Senior Lunch at the Slusser Center, or maybe quarterly or every other month.

- We decided to do a program following Senior Lunch at the Slusser Center in October and November, and we would plan for this in September.
  - Possible programs for Oct and Nov include the following:
    - o Kathy Ashton talking more about decluttering. Her presentation at the spring event was well received, and some people requested hearing her on her own sometime
    - o Neil Cass talking about state and town regulations on building accessories
    - o Having something about probate planning
  - We also floated the question about whether we want to offer a community Thanksgiving dinner?
- **Committee Terms and Roles**
    - Gordon and Dawn may alternate taking minutes in the fall
    - Allita will remain as chair

Next Meeting September 3 at 4:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM

Submitted by:  
Gordon Crouch  
Committee Secretary  
September 2, 2019