

Senior Recreation Council Meeting (1/8/2018)

Members Present: Jon Hunt, Janet Krzyzaniak, Gloria Symonds, Paula Simpkins (Recreation Director), Elaine Merrelick, Marilyn Ceriello-Bresaw

Members Absent: Lane Lambert, Carole Cowan

Call to Order: Jon Hunt called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

Review and approval of last meeting minutes: On a motion from Janet, seconded by Gloria, the minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- Elaine Wilson, who works the front desk, is sick and it is unknown how long she will be out.
- The craft fair went well. The knitters raised \$225, which they donated to Operation Christmas. The Breakfast with Santa raised \$500, which was also donated to Operation Christmas.
- The Quilting group has not yet had a turn to clean the kitchen.
- Any progress on the Porch/Deck must wait until Spring.

New Business:

- The Center must find a fill-in for Mondays since Elaine Wilson is out. Elaine works every other Monday, and a volunteer is needed starting January 29th.
- Natalie Jones, who worked the front desk on Thursdays, is resigning. Mary Kusturin volunteered to work the Thursday afternoon shift until someone else can be found.
- There will not be a penpal program between seniors and Harold Martin 3rd-graders in 2018.
- Garrett replaced the faucet in the kitchen.
- Garrett also changed the switch for the fireplace. The fireplace now has a key. This is way to save energy.
- The Committee thanked Paula for the extra cleaning she does, including pots and pans.
- Volunteer Sam did a very thorough cleaning of the center, but he is done with his volunteering time. Paula will look into finding a new volunteer from the schools.
- The outside windows were professionally cleaned using money from the rental fund.
- Winter snowshoeing will begin in February. It will be on Thursdays at 12:30pm.
- A Learn to Play Cribbage group will begin on January 9.
- Yoga on Monday and Fridays is going well; there are usually 4-8 people.
- The Committee voted on chair and co-chair. Gloria nominated Jon, which was seconded by Elaine. There was no discussion, and Jon was voted Chair. The Committee also voted Janet to be the vice chair, with no discussion. The position of secretary remains open, but Mary Kusturin will continue to prepare the minutes for the meetings.
- The Committee officially thanked Mary Kusturin for taking the minutes.

Minutes prepared by Mary Kusturin

- There was discussion about whether or not people should be able to access the center if the center is officially closed. Paula said she has allowed people to come to the center if they ask and she happens to be there. Gloria said that if the center is closed, it should be closed to all. After discussion, the Committee agreed that if the center is closed, then it is closed to all official groups. However, they tabled the discussion about whether or not groups should be able to come in if they ask Paula specifically for permission. Discussion tabled until the next meeting.

Other Business:

The next meeting will be on February 12th at 1:30pm.

Adjourn:

On a motion made by Gloria, seconded by Elaine, the meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.