

## **Senior Recreation Council Meeting (3/19/18)**

Members Present: Gloria Symonds, Paula Simpkins (Recreation Director), Elaine Millerick, Marilyn Ceriello-Bresaw, Lane Lambert, Carole Cowan, Jon Hunt, Janet Krzyzaniak

Members Absent: None

Call to Order: Jon called the meeting to order at 1:38pm.

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

### **Old Business:**

- Carole thanked Elaine for filling in at the desk on Monday 3/12.
- Resumed discussion on the policy on whether or not activity groups should be able to ask Paula if they can use the facility when the center is closed.
  - o Marilyn said the Select Board should be responsible for deciding if the facility is open or closed.
  - o Paula explained that adult programming that meets at the center is self-led and does not require someone to be at the front desk.
  - o Elaine proposed an official vote that senior activities should not run during the Christmas holiday; Lane seconded
    - Ayes: Lane, Carole, Elaine, Marilyn, Gloria
    - Abstain: Jon, Janet
- Joe will be on vacation during April and will not be doing a cooking demo.
- The Keene State cooking class was very enjoyable. Attendance was high in the beginning but dwindled over the weeks.

### **New Business:**

- Some people feel pressured at the lunch to put money in the envelopes that are brought to the tables; the lunch is donation-based and people should not feel pressured due to inability to pay
  - o Carole suggested putting a jar at the front desk to pay
  - o Janet said there should be an announcement at the lunch that the lunch is donation-based; Paula will make the announcement
- The Senior Recreation Council will meet at 1:00pm going forward.
- The Senior Volunteer Banquet will be held on 3/16.
- AARP will be hosting a "Smart Drivers" course in June.
- Marilyn clarified that any donations to the food pantry need to be new in packaging and/or sealed.
- There is some damage on the ceiling in the basement; the damaged area may be getting worse.
- Church volunteers may clean the kitchen in April/May. More details to be determined later.
- For April's calendar:
  - o Lunches are all set

- The VNA clinic is on the 5<sup>th</sup>
- Bingo is on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
- Knitting group will meet at 1:30pm
- April's movie is TBD
- Chair Yoga will be meeting from 11:30-12:30 on Mondays
- Card-making may be cancelled for the month of May.

Other Business:

The next meeting will be on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

Adjourn:

On a motion made by Lane, seconded by Carole, the meeting adjourned at 2:24pm.