

Senior Recreation Council

Meeting March 20, 2017

Members Present: Jon Hunt, Chairman; Joanne Woodward, Co-chairperson; Gloria Symonds, Secretary; Carole Cowen, Marilyn Ceriello-Bresaw, Janet Krzyzaniak and Recreation Director

Members Absent: Laine Lambert

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm by Chairman Jon Hunt.

Review and approval of last meeting: There was no meeting in February. The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed. Joanne moved, seconded by Marilyn, to accept the minutes – motion passed.

Old Business: Gloria reported that the movie held in the gym was successful – very sharp image on the TV screen. The next movie will be shown in the gym.

Volunteer hours: We have a three year contract with RSVP which ends in July. RSVP is supposed to help in finding volunteers to work at the center in return for a list of hours spent volunteering. This is very time consuming and RSVP has not been reciprocating – should we renew the contact? The suggestion was made that we keep a notebook with a page for each volunteer to record his/her hours to save time in calculating the hours volunteered.

This year Paula will check volunteer hours and pick the top two to be recognized as the volunteers of the year – this would be in place of voting as we have done in the past.

Programs: Before we add new programs we should have an interest sheet to find out if anyone is interested in any of the following; horseshoes, pickle ball, ping pong, chair yoga, etc.

Citizens Forum: There were no visitors.

New Business: Calendar for April – Easter decoration at lunch on April 12th, baseball caps or other regalia in honor of baseball season on the 19th. During spring vacation, Paula would like to hold cooking classes for older kids (5th, 6th or 7th grade) – cooking from scratch – could be served as a meal for seniors or for a tea party

Don Lane brought in a folder filled with recipes that he had collected while he was on the board.

Concealed weapons – Jon wanted to know what is the town's position (Board of Selectmen) He also suggested that we have the Fire Dept. have a training session on use of AED and fire extinguishers.

Judy Sandborn requested that we have hand sanitizer in the exercise room.

Next meeting April 17th, 2017 at 1:00 pm.

It was moved by Gloria and seconded by Janet to adjourn. Motion passed.