

Senior Recreation Council Meeting (2/14/2022)

Members Present: Paula Simpkins (Recreation Director), Carole Cowan, Marilyn Ceriello-Bresaw, Elaine Millerick, Gloria Symonds , Betsey Holder, Linda Duclos (for Janet K.)

Members Absent: Janet Krzyzaniak , Jon Hunt

Community Members Present: Allita Paine

Call to Order: Carole called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

Marilyn made a motion to accept the 1/10/2022 minutes. Elaine seconded. All approved.

Public Comment:

Allita mentioned that the Human Services Committee is setting up a booth at Town Meeting to spread the word about that Dept. She asked the Sr. Rec Committee to consider doing the same for the Slusser senior programs.

Old Business:

The knitters and crocheters like it downstairs.

The Lions had a good response to their sand bucket program.

We are still waiting to hear back from a member of the HMHS National Honor Society about a potential program idea.

Donna Konop came to teach Bone builders to Marilyn, Joyce B, Elaine M, Iris S, Mary K and Linda D. It went really well and was helpful. The Rec Dept. gave her a \$25 gift card to help cover her gas expense.

New Business:

Welcome to Betsey (member), Linda (alternate), Dale (alternate) and Bob (alternate) on their appointments to the committee.

Hannaford will be doing an April presentation, Marilyn will be doing an easter craft, Allita plans to bring back card making if she can find a helper, Liz M will offer a clay workshop.

Paula asked the group to help find new people who can offer program for the center. Elaine will ask someone about sewing. Paula asked if online classes would work. A CPR refresher from the FD and a Staying Safe program from the PD were also mentioned. We discussed having an adult walking group. Betsey and or Allita was interested in the idea.

We have volunteer coming in to the Center on Monday mornings to clean for about an hour.

Other Business:

The next meeting will be on March 21, 2022 at 1:00 pm in person.

Adjourn:

On a motion made by Elaine seconded by Linda, the meeting adjourned at 1:57 pm.

Minutes taken by Paula Simpkins