

Department of Elderly Services
Commissioners Meeting
September 16, 2010
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by John King; with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence.

Roll Call:

Frank Sferrazza, Mary D'Leon, John King, Mary Smith, Al LaValle Present
Carol Hulburt Absent and Excused
Minutes read by Stacey King

Al LaValle motioned to accept minutes
Mary Smith Seconded

Old Business

Director's Report

Attendances, meals delivered; health programs, podiatrist, consultations, transportation, respite care services, volunteer hours, activity programs and referrals.

Director's Summary

"Bocce Anyone" - on Thursday, August 12, 2010 several seniors were able to play some bocce! Jack Cushing was our host and he served a delicious lunch and there were several teams he was able to teach bocce. Everyone had a great time and many hope to develop teams to meet on a regular basis. Transportation was provided from the senior center as well.

On Thursday, August 19, 2010, Attorney Lynne Gearty hosted an informational program on Estates and Wills. This program was particularly useful for elders of all ages who had any questions or concerns regarding Estates and Wills. She was able to hand out a packet of information and offered free consultation to anyone in need.

On Tuesday, August 24, 2010, 40 participants were able to enjoy a great trip to Fenway Park with a guide who provided a wonderful narrative of Fenway's history and present day amenities. Then everyone was able to enjoy a delicious luncheon at the No Name Restaurant.

This summer we are happy to share that several students from the Wilmington High School with leadership by Melissa Preziosi and several other peers: : Kelly Duffy, Jessica Weaver, Krista Bresnahan, and Nicole Diorio are in the process of developing a mural in the Buzzell Senior Center entrance hallway. They are nearing completion and we hope to have the mural up by mid-fall. We thank them for all their dedication in making this mural a success and a legacy of their Wilmington High School class of 2011.

1. New Business

- NH's Kancamagus Scenic Highway Trip -Thursday, September 30, 2010 -
- Tuesday, September 21, 2010 World Alzheimer's Day
- Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 1:00PM "What is Assisted Living"
- Entrance Mural - Wilmington High School Students
- Saturday September 25, 2010 - "Harvest Breakfast" 9:00AM - 11:00AM
- Monday, September 27, 2010@ 1:00PM - "Aging in Place: What I Need to Know"

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- Wednesday, October 14, 2010 Smolack Farms Trip \$7.00
- Fuel Assistance Program – Renewal Application/ New Applicants
- Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 5:00 PM for a FREE Spaghetti And Meatballs Supper Sponsored By The Sons Of Italy (Villanova Hall)
- Saturday, November 20, 2010 – Annual Crafts Fair – update
- David Landers – room dedication
- Cornstalks outside of Buzzell Senior Center was donated by a Wilmington Family
- Case Manager Position has been posted
- Jack Cushing stated that seniors can play bocce on the court

Comments from the audience:

- No comments.

Comments from commissioners:

- John King commented that the Vice Chairman position is available. Carol Hulburt will be acting Vice-Chair until replacement is nominated; Carol's two year term has ended.

Mary Smith Motioned to Adjourn
Frank Sferrazza seconded
Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 21, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey King