

HUDSON SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 21, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

ATTENDANCE:

Terry Coughlin, Dorothy Jacobs, Shirley Lafreniere, Edith Paradis, Andrew Renzullo, Ted Luszey, Joanne Snook, Diane Weild

Absent: Sue Hovling

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Edith Paradis to approve and accept minutes of the October 17, 2012 meeting- seconded by Diane Weild.

SENIOR CENTER UPDATE-Ted Luszey informed the committee that a warrant article was submitted to be on the ballot. The total cost of the center is \$1.7M with \$1.62M coming from capital funds transfer and accepted donations leaving a balance of \$80K. Of this amount the Highway Department will be able to reduce the amount leaving approximately \$36K to come up with. It will go out for provisional bid within the next few weeks to better determine what is needed with the hope that all funds will be secured and the warrant will not ask voters for any money.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES-On December 18, 2012 Ted Luszey will present the budget for the Senior Center. There is no Part Time Coordinator position or support for this fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. Presently there is approximately \$2K allotted for senior activities through June 30, 2013. The new cost center will request a budget of \$34K for a Coordinator and other expenses.

Activities for a 3rd day at the Community Center were discussed. This should begin sometime after the beginning of 2013. The Recreation Director will arrange the room and Dorothy Jacobs would open and close.

An extra day of lunch will need to be coordinated to see when it could be started. Dorothy will get the contact name needed and Andy has agreed to contact them.

Presently the Recreation Director hosts a weekly coffee and donuts meet. It was discussed that perhaps this meet could be moved to Tuesday at the Community Center and Ted has agreed to contact the Recreation Director and ask what he provides and if this could happen.

Other activities mentioned were exercise instructions such as Beginning Line Dancing, Zumba, etc. Dorothy agreed to contact Nashua about instructors and Edith also would try to help with finding information about instructors. These classes would be provided for a fee. Joanne volunteered to coordinate a Knitting/Crocheting/Quilting group that could meet on this 3rd day. Other suggestions were cards, dominos, cribbage, etc.

- In conclusion, a recommendation for this 3rd day:
 1. Coffee and donuts
 2. Exercise class such as Beginning Line Dancing, Zumba
 3. Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting Group
 4. Lunch
 5. Cards or Games

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 9th Spaghetti Dinner

NEXT MEETING:

December 19, 2012 at 6:30

Motion to Adjourned at 7:30PM by Ted Luszey-Seconded by Shirley Lafreniere

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