

COMMISSION ON AGING
PROGRAM SUB-COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF May 18, 2018

Attendance: Marilyn Place, George Guidera, Anne Rothstein, Barbara Bloom, Anna Wiedemann

Public: Selectman Rosenthal, Mary Maday and Gary Macrae

Meeting was called to order at 2:04pm

Minutes of April 16, 2018. Date on minutes need to be corrected. They read March 16, should read April 16. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion:

- continued around Programming. Ms. Place is going to put a survey/questionnaire into the upcoming newsletter. Commissioners are asked to submit ideas regarding what they'd like to see, ideas for programming that would draw more males to the center, what are our hobbies, interests, etc.
- upcoming programming. Will reach out to the Commissioners, schools and community for possible instructors.
- new staffing needs as we move to the new Center.
- think outside the box. For example, opening the Senior Center for evenings or weekends to watch sports together (more socialization).
- Ms. Bloom suggested looking at the calendar to schedule some programs, where possible, in the Center since we seem to not always have a full house.

Next Steps: George Guidera will have information regarding Weston's Dial A Ride program. He will also speak to the driver for Dial A Ride.

Anna will invite the new Director of Nunnawauk Meadows (via NM board member Ms. Frampton) and the current director of Shelton.

Gary Macrae, who attended the Liveable Community Forum, read an article from a Senior Center in Plymouth MA. He will reach out to them and report back to the sub-committee, on how they successfully have more male attendance.

Marilyn Place will provide more detail for the program suggestions she presented.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Bloom and 2nd by Ms. Wiedemann.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20.

Next meeting is June 15, 2018, 2pm in the Municipal Center. Please check agenda to make sure of the room at the Municipal Center.

Respectfully submitted, George Guidera, Chair Programming Sub Committee