

Senior Center Advisory Committee

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Newtown Senior Center, 14 Riverside Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Present: Anna Wiedemann, John Boccuzzi, LeReine Frampton, Marilyn Place

Also present: Larry Passero, Vicky Boccuzzi, Mary Maday, Dottie Dellapiano

Absent: George Guidera and Curt Symes

Meeting called to order at 12:00pm

Project Update: Rusty Malik and Kevin McFarland spent time discussing the fireplace. We had thought it was not part of the project, but it is still in and has become part of the items that were bid. They will find out the cost associated with having it removed. Nothing will be added, but there is a possibility of the shelving that was to be beside it, be extended. To have the fireplace removed will be something that needs to go before the Selectman and Public Building and Site.

The bids are almost all in at this point. More meetings will take place to keep us aware of things as they are begun and completed. Site and mechanicals are over budget. The Senior Center will share in the cost of that overage. At present, it is unknown what that cost to the Senior Center will be. This is part of the Value Engineering Process.

Kevin McFarland stated that the Finishing Board samples should be ready soon. We are hoping to have those at the next meeting.

Security has been addressed. The COA will ask Al Miles to attend their next meeting to discuss the IT departments plans regarding security. Discussion also was about the type of equipment in the new prep kitchen. There will be commercial fridge and freezer, commercial dishwasher and prep area. We talked about mechanical folding partitions. It is the hope of the Senior Center Advisory Committee that fundraising will take place so that the monies in place for furniture could be used to perhaps enhance room dividers/partitions, higher quality flooring in the exercise room, etc.

All ADA requirements have been addressed and met.

Next meeting will take place, Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at noon at Newtown Senior Center.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm