COMMISSION ON AGING
MINUTES
MAY 17, 2017

Attending: P. Burns, Presiding; Francis Burgweger; Carol Burns; James Dougherty; Ann Marie Hynes; Ellen Wolfson.
Staff: Lori Contadino; Laurette Helmrich; Chicky Krois.

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes: Minutes of the April 19, 2017 meeting were distributed and approved.

Senior Center Administrator’s Report: L. Helmrich reported that the spinning class in partnership with the YWCA has started. The walking club with fitbits will start June 1. The digital sign for the hallway has been purchased. The exterior gas replacement and the regrading of the entrance driveway and sidewalk replacement has started. The driveway and sidewalks will be completed in 4 to 6 weeks. The Health Office computer has been installed. Light fixtures have been ordered. The USE office will be relocated to one of the new office spaces as the current office will be demolished for the relocation of the bathrooms.

Human Services: No report.

Nathaniel Witherell: P. Burns will attend the next meeting on May 22.

Director’s Report: L. Contadino reported that the TAG contract negotiations continue. The murder mystery dinner was a big success and received great press coverage. The program for the event was distributed. It will be used as a template for future events. The next event will be the Annual Professional Conference on May 24 titled “Livable Communities: A Vision For The Future. The next event in the Distinguished Lecture Series, the Dr. Cynthia Green talk on Welcome to the Brain Age, will take place on June 8. A copy of an article from today’s Greenwich Time in which Greenwich was named the second best place to retire in Connecticut was distributed. The Hill House newsletter contained an article on the Age Friendly Greenwich initiative. A letter of agreement for the share the fare program has been sent to Greenwich Taxi. A program on prescription and alcohol addictions will be planned with Liberation Programs and Liberations will be given once a month office space at the senior center. After discussion on the Age Friendly initiative, Lori said she will send out emails requesting suggestions for names of people to serve on the advisory board and names of people for the donor/sponsor database.
Transportation:  
C. Burns reported that a conference call with Lyft is being set up. An account has been established with Uber but they are still working on a payment method as they normally require a credit card for billing.

NEXT MEETING:  The next regular meeting of the Commission will be held on June 21, 2017 at 8:30 a.m..

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by unanimous motion at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
James B. Dougherty
Secretary