

**Senior Citizens Commission
Regular Meeting
June 6, 2023
Minutes**

The Senior Citizens Commission held a regular meeting on June 6, 2023 at the Senior Center at 1:00 P.M. Present at the meeting was chairman Paula Friez, Cheryl Udin, Corenda Haugh, Leslie Shea . The Director of Senior and Social Services Carrie Concatelli was also in attendance. Resident Betty Wright attended.

1. Call to order

Paula Friez called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. Public Comment

Nothing at this time.

3. Approval of Minutes March 21, 2023

Correnda made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Cheryl seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Municipal Agent Report

Carrie Concatelli shared with the Commission that a new program director for the senior center was hired. Carrie also shared that the outside gardens were finished. The senior center food pantry was very low and the Bolton congregational church filled 75 bags and restocked the senior center food pantry.

5. Old Business

a. Review of Recent Programs

Paula Friez stated the lunches were well attended. June 22nd is the cookout at the senior center

b. Plans for 25th Anniversary Year

The senior center is going to place a suggestion box out front.

6. New Business

a. Welcome to Mary Beth

Mary Beth is the new program coordinator for the senior center.

b. Community Fund Grant

Cheryl suggested more Knox Boxes, another commission member suggested cordless microphones.

c. Sept. Senior Appreciation Month

The Commission agreed on September 22nd. Thinking of combining the 25th anniversary with senior appreciation month. The Commission is going to reach out to DJs and different food venues to see what works best. Carrie also stated she is going to reach out to the high school principal and see if high schoolers would be interested in helping with serving food for community service hours.

d. Resignation of Ray Soma-Vice Chairman

Paula shared with the Commission that Ray has resigned. The Commission will be looking to fill the opening.

7. Next Meeting September 12, 2023

8. Adjournment

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:49; Corrinnda seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine O'Brien
Board Clerk

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