

COMMISSION ON AGING

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2012

LOCATION: WILLIAM COSTICK CENTER, FARMINGTON HILLS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Buchan, Lew Cantor, Carl Christoph, Kevin Hammer, Josephine Hobson, Marsha Koet, Susan Lightner, Mary Anita McHugh, Marian Schultz, Winson Wang, Norene Yuskowatz

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeanne Atkinson, Jane Frost, Roland Walt

GUEST: Mitchell Seelye

Meeting was called to order by Kevin Hammer at 5:39. Minutes of the September 25, 2012 meeting were approved as corrected.

Senior Liaison Report: Marsha Koet

- The Costick Center conference room is booked for the 2013 meetings.
- Adopt-a-Senior program was discussed. Members of COA agreed to contribute \$10 each.
- A new phone system is being installed next month.
- 524 people received flu shots on October 23.
- Upcoming events: 11/9 Stars and Stripes, 11/13 Memory Screening, 11/13 Thanksgiving Community Feast, 11/16 Model T presentation, 12/14 Holiday Party. Sign-up sheet to volunteer for some events was circulated.

Committee Reports

Website: (Schulte) will be updated soon. A new picture of COA members was taken.

Consumer Protection: (Cantor) Considering a program with Police Chief Nebus

Community for a Lifetime: (Wang) Re-evaluating goals of the committee. Written Power point format presented: statistics, CFL Status, Livability Attributes and Vision. Discussed ways to clarify value of the CFL in Farmington-Farmington Hills communities. Hammer, Wang and Koet will meet with city managers for input.

Project Healthy Living: (Lightner) 2013 date is Friday, March 22.

Issues/Advisory: (Hobson) Concerns about lack of standards and restrictions among senior independent living facilities. Hobson is researching the problem.

Volunteer Recognition Reception: (Christoph) breakfast scheduled for April 11, 2013.

Liaison Reports:

EPC: (Yuskowitz) 10/25 pet care during emergencies, 11/20 CPR/basic first aid, 2013 women's self defense

YMCA: Trunk or Treat this weekend

COHO: (Seelye) 11/20 tour of Costick Center

NEW BUSINESS

Home Chore: (Cantor) 12/1 Senior furnace cleaning, 11/17 high school students will rake leaves for seniors.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50. Next meeting is November 27, 2012 at the Costick Center.

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