

**EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON AGING**

**MINUTES
APRIL 3, 2018**

A meeting was held at the Senior Community Center on April 3, 2018. Chairman Richard Galluccio called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. In attendance were Chairman Richard Galluccio, and Vice Chair Lucia Ziobro; members Corrine Dickerson, Felice Mara, Cheryl McCann, and Marie Sandora; alternate Judy Root; and Director of Senior Services Kelly Jacobs. Absent were members Beth Galloway, and David Zavaleta; students Kylie Geer, and Rachel Griffin; and Director of Social Services Elise Cosker.

1. OPENING REMARKS

R Galluccio announced the resignation of Yvon Lemieux, the appointment of Judy Root to be his replacement as a full member, and the appointment of Ellen Griffing as an alternate. L Ziobro, who is an attorney, swore in E Griffing as an alternate.

R Galluccio recognized K Geer and R Griffin as having achieved high honors in school.

2. MINUTES

There were no corrections to the minutes of the meeting held March 6, 2018. F Mara motioned and J Root seconded accepting the minutes as written. All were in favor and the motion passed.

3. SENIOR SERVICES UPDATE/COMING EVENTS

K Jacobs reported that the foot care program has been expanded to be held on the first and third Thursdays of the month due to popular demand.

The date for this year's clam bake will be June 15.

R Galluccio requested that K Jacobs develop a list of who uses the Senior Community Center kitchen so he can use that data in the formal request for a grant from The Harford Foundation.

4. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE

There was no update.

5. GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM

There was no update.

6. OLD BUSINESS

Have another event/party like the clam bake.

L Ziobro reported that her investigation indicated that the best option for an event would be at the Brignole Vineyards. They do not have a minimum money requirement, allow food to be brought in, would be accommodating for walk-ins, and would be available 4pm to 7pm. She suggested September. K Jacobs said she would post the event in the Let's Talk Turkey and Senior Moments issues before September.

Organize Greenway Days when seniors can walk with others.

F Mara reported that at the March meeting, the date was set for June 2 at 10am with no rain date. K Jacobs will post it in Let's Talk Turkey and will work with F Mara on updating the flyers and acquiring the water and energy bars to be distributed for free to participants.

2018 Initiatives

R Galluccio presented the top five initiatives as voted at the March meeting. Each initiative now requires a volunteer committee to explore the possibilities and opportunities for completion. The initiatives and volunteers are:

- Create a senior wellness fair—B Galloway, C McCann
- Have meetings with regional COA's—J Root, E Griffing, D Zavaleta
- Create a volunteer student registry for Good Samaritan with guaranteed minimum credit hours—K Jacobs, E Cosker, K Geer, R Griffin, R Galluccio
- Have a social get together like a BBQ at Higley/Metacomet—C Dickerson, F Mara
- Have a senior information booth at events—M Sandora, L Ziobro, C Dickerson

7. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

8. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were none.

9. COMMENTS FROM COA

There were welcome remarks to E Griffing as a new alternate.

L Ziobro recognized R Galluccio who was named East Granby Republican of the year by the Republican Town Committee.

10. ADJOURN

C Dickerson motioned and M Sandora seconded adjourning the meeting. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara A. Marsele
COA Clerk