

FINAL
Minutes of the Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting
April 3, 2013

Attendees: Doris Armstrong, Barbara Bloom, Fannie Gabriel, Yvette Huyghue-Pannell (Senior Center Liaison), Al LeFebvre, Lucille Morisse, Toby Neuwirth, Paul Pelletier, Jeanette Rivers, Councilman Leon Rivers, Gus Walek

Absent: State Rep. David Baram, Jeannine Belisle, Paula Walek

The meeting was called to order at 12:12 p.m. Fannie made a motion to accept the March minutes; Janet seconded. The minutes were approved as presented.

Leon reported that Randi Frank Consulting, LLC, has been hired to assist the Town Council with the executive search for a new town manager. There will be a public hearing at Monday evening's council meeting so that residents may offer input. Philip Schenck has been appointed interim town manager, and is expected to serve in that capacity for approximately 4-6 months.

Yvette reported on Senior Center activities. She reminded everyone that the annual volunteer reception will take place from 1:30-3:00 pm on Monday, April 22. She also complimented Lucille on the wonderful job she is doing in facilitating the monthly caregiver and bereavement support groups. The Senior Services portion of the budget review will take place on Tuesday, April 9. A new mini-bus driver is scheduled to start on Monday, April 8. There was nothing new to report on the reaccreditation process.

The University of Hartford Honor Society and one of the college's fraternities have expressed an interest in working with the Senior Center. The Honor Society will present a "casual prom" on May 23, and the fraternity will help with Food Share distributions.

Yvette also reported on her trip to the annual Conference on Aging last month.

The Bloomfield High School annual Senior Appreciation Concert and Luncheon will take place from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm on Wednesday, May 29.

The next meeting will take place at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 1, 2013.

Toby made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Al seconded. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bloom

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Recording Secretary