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Minutes of the Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Attendees: Doris Armstrong, Jeannine Belisle, Barbara Bloom, Fannie Gabriel, Al LeFebvre, Yvette Huyghue-Pannell, Lucille Morisse, Toby Neuwirth, Paul Pelletier, Gus Walek, Annette Walters

Guest: Halesteen Graham-Days

Absent: Rep. David Baram, Janet Lamenzo, Councilman Leon Rivers, Paula Walek

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. The January minutes were reviewed and it was noted that the names of Representative Baram, Jeannine Belisle and Councilman Leon Rivers were inadvertently omitted from the list of attendees. Doris made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected; Fannie seconded. The minutes are approved as corrected.

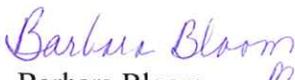
Yvette has submitted the budgets for Senior Services and Commission on Aging, and has attended a budget meeting. Storms Irene and Alfred had an impact on the current budget, and reimbursement of expenses from FEMA is not expected for at least a year.

Halesteen Graham-Days was introduced and spoke about Connecticut Triad. She gave a brief overview of the program and noted that 55 communities are currently involved. After looking at the maps, Lucille asked why north central Connecticut did not appear to be represented. Halesteen explained that the program was started in the southern portion of the state where Peoples Bank, one of the key sponsors, is located. It is gradually being expanded to the rest of the state.

Yvette said that town manager and chief of police both support this program. Sgt. Jose Martinez, Jr., has been named the liaison from the police department. She asked everyone to think about Triad to see if they would like to have the Yellow Dot program (it is like the File of Life for your automobile) as the Commission on Aging project. Yvette would like the Commission to vote at the March meeting so we can move forward with this, either through the Commission on Aging or through Senior Services.

The next meeting will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 7. Jeannine made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Toby seconded the motion. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Barbara Bloom  
Recording Secretary