

FINAL
Minutes of the Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting
September 5, 2012

Attendees: Doris Armstrong, Representative David Baram, Jeannine Belisle, Barbara Bloom, Fannie Gabriel, Yvette Huyghue-Pannell (Senior Center Liaison), Janet Lamenzo, Al LeFebvre, Lucille Morisse, Councilman Leon Rivers, Gus Walek, Paula Walek

Absent: Toby Neuwirth, Paul Pelletier, Annette Walters

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m.

The June minutes were reviewed and the following corrections were noted. The Wintonbury branch library was renamed The P. Faith McMahon Wintonbury Library. John Nelson is with the State Commission on Aging, not the city of Hartford. The date for the September meeting is Wednesday, September 5, not September 3. Janet made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Fannie seconded. The minutes are approved.

Yvette noted that yesterday's Annual Senior Expo went well, and thanked everyone for their support.

Yvette said Tuesday, October 16, is the date that Bloomfield is expected to join the Connecticut TRIAD. The date and time will be confirmed at the October meeting. Yvette recommended that we honor Halesteen Graham-Days, who was instrumental in bringing the program to our attention and volunteered to assist in its implementation. She will be invited to light one of the candles during the Triad ceremony. Jeannine moved to accept and Fannie seconded.

Yvette asked the Commission on Aging to sponsor refreshments for the September 2012 open house in recognition of National Senior Center Month, and the May 2013 open house in recognition of Older Americans Month.

She announced that the process for Senior Center reaccreditation has begun.

David said that the Connecticut State Legislature fall session has not yet begun. Issues will begin to take shape after the elections. He said one of the items will be home care, and asked for input from the Commission at the October meeting.

The next meeting will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 3.

Paula made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Fannie seconded. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bloom
Recording Secretary