

SENIORS BOARD MEETING

April 11, 2019

Presiding: Selby Clark

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m.

Roll call:

Present: Selby Clark, Candyce Beneke, John Palmer, Ann Crowley, Joan Johnson, , Stan McCandless, George Baker, Judy Faulkner, Rebecca Dozier **Absent:** Carlos de la Torre, Virginia Lootens (hospitalized), Susan Davis, Candyce Beneke, Tom Brombacher

Minutes: The minutes were amended and approved.

Guests: Kevin Trautner, John Barnes, Karen Kenny, Alida Drewes, and Dick Yehle

Staff: Toby Brooks **and** Susan White

Citizen's Comments:

1. Concern about the absence of a seniors' center where seniors can congregate (Alida)

Council Meeting Report:

1. A presentation on the virtual gate is scheduled for April 16 at 6:30 in the John Neighbors Activity Room
2. May 4 is the election which will be held at the city hall
3. Mention of the yearly shred it day on Milton and includes mattress and electronics

Parks and Recreation: Susan White

1. Report on the remodeling of the Rec Center

APAC Report

1. No report. Toby asked for a back-up. Nomination pending

Good Neighbor Team: Toby Brooks

1. Team to meet April 18 (Thursday). Gifts planned for home-bound senior delivered on April 11

Senior Services report: Toby Brooks

1. *Speed Friendship Day* will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at noon. There will be four interest groups (Nature, Trains/Planes/Cars, Cooking, Arts/Cultural). People will be paired up for a few minutes to learn about the other person. Afterwards, people can reconnect if there's a match of interests and chemistry. Phone numbers will not be given out. Sign up required. A suggestion was made for Toby to sign up every member of the Seniors Board.
2. The "contra" dancing series continues, meeting 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m.
3. Spanish classes continue.
4. Another exercise class planned (Tues/Thurs 8:30 a.m.) with weights and cardio.
5. An (aspiring) writer's class on Thursday, 9-10 a.m.
6. Summer newsletter in preparation
7. Noted Community Center is open for all, 7:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m. with coffee and wi-fi
8. Regarding venue for seniors: Parks are open all day long

Old Business:

New business: George suggested that lawyer Ruth-Ann Toups be invited to give a lecture on estate planning, as she had given an excellent presentation at an event attended by George and Susan. Toby said that the best time would be in the fall.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Next meeting: May 9, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted: George Baker