

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY MINUTES OF MEETING ON 5/18/2021

Meeting called to order at 09:04 hours.

Chair Debbie Meyers distributed Roberts Rules booklets to each member to understand protocol when conducting meetings. Should members resigned they are requested to return booklets.

Old Business: Debbie Meyers updated what committee members have been working on, which is a final draft to propose to the Board of Selectman as to the finished criteria used to select a recipient. Suggestion made by Robin Cogger that an inclusion clause should state that final determination is conducted under case by case basis and any other extenuating circumstances. Presentation would occur once a year, with a subset alternative to recognizing other centurions with a certificate. Robin also suggests recognizing all centurions in community during a yearly event to conserve resources and repetitive functions. Debbie advised that the cane is located in the York Public Library on display and wants to work at furthering Greg Fyfe's plague idea which would be placed at cane display stating "recognizes all past, present, and future centurions". Reminder, that this board does not have a budget, Debbie Meyers will follow up on that. Robin Cogger also advised that she would need this completed by September to be included in the York Illustrated Booklet sent out town wide. Debbie Meyers reports that Diana and First Selectman's office will work to design a website for the Senior Citizens Advisory Board, so that a Nomination Form, and all criteria and contact information would appear on the website.

Greg Fyfe advised that the Resource Contact Manual has been completed up to this date, (as it is a changing document). He will design the pin-wheel document and Secretary (Liz) will forward to Robin C., Greg F., and Debbie Meyers. Greg has identified limited resources needed for just basic service i.e., trash, or minor weekly services. He would like to see groups i.e., Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, neighbors, etc. Identified that no formal reach out has yet occurred, public vs. private help availability. The manual review-website cornerstone will rely on relationship building within the community as well as groups of volunteers and organizations.

Debbie Meyers reports that she will be meeting with Michelle Surdoval in the near future. She also reports that she will also be meeting with Barbara Campbell from SOS, to identify our group and its mission statement. Her goal is to meet with as many organizations that she can.

Mentioned were utilizing Facebook and the York Community Page to either post or refer community members of the Resource Contact Manual. R. Cogger states that Liz Cooper has a lot on plate, but perhaps not certain she may be able to tap Madigan Cogger for design assistance with the Wheel and finished Manual.

Liz Maziarz stated that while she hasn't spoken to Jud Knox personally from Heart to Heart, he has been busy building a network of volunteers and reaching out to the community to identify needs and has met with various groups, such as, CAL and continues to make more connections.

Greg Fyfe asked about more volunteers and about open vacancies on our board. Debbie Meyers stated that she has spoken to S. Burns Town Manager and will continue to reach out for more members to fill those vacancies. Debbie Meyers also stated that she will pick a June Meeting date to reach out to the community, like Barbara Campbell from SOS to get our mission statement out to the public. Maxine Brown stated that she will talk to the Elks Club; Candidates suggested were Spiller, White, J. Moschetto, and Dave from CAL, last name unknown.

Motion to adjourn at 10:25 by Greg Fyfe, 2nd by Maxine Brown, meeting adjourned.