

Minutes

Easton Senior Center Advisory Board

July 9, 2019

Easton Senior Center

Present: Eunice Hanson; Althea Falco; Mary Ann Freeman; Sally England; Anne Fiyalka; Beth Ross; Sal Santella; Val Buckley; Randy Shapiro; Joan Kirk.

Excused Absence: Prabha Gupta; Shirley Gura.

1. Mary Ann Freeman called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.
2. Anne Fiyalka moved, Beth Ross seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the Easton Senior Center Advisory Board Meeting of June 11, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Val Buckley addressed the following items in her Executive Director's Report. Notice was placed for a full time van driver for the Senior Center. Randy Shapiro, former driver, was hired to become Val Buckley's assistant director. Numerous resumes for a full time van driver were received and reviewed. Finalists were interviewed and an offer made to one finalist. Once accepted, Randy Shapiro will do driver training and familiarize the new driver with the Town. Language classes will be offered in September. An August picnic and swimming day is scheduled for August 19, 2019 (rain date, August 22, 2019 at the home of Val and Derek Buckley. Details to be announced in the upcoming newsletter.
4. Several upcoming trips are being planning. A bus trip to Mohegan Sun is scheduled for September 25, 2019. Trips to the Westchester Playhouse are scheduled. A Harvest Dinner is being planned for the end of October, beginning of November. Randy Shapiro is working on several events/outings aimed to solicit interest from the numerous men coming to the Senior Center. Bus trips to baseball/basketball games will be scheduled and a "Men's" Lunch Bunch outing will be advertised. The Senior Center staff is continuing to work on projects to include the Easton Community Center and the Easton Speech Academy. A draft policy regarding the use of Senior Center facilities was discussed and will be sent to the Board of Selectmen for their review and subsequent approval. A policy regarding political activities at the Senior Center has been sent to the Board of Selectmen and approved. Copies of this political policy are available at the Senior Center and on the Town website.
5. Anne Fiyalka moved to adjourn the meeting. Sally England seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

There will be no meeting for August 2019.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

Submitted by Althea Falco, Secretary