

Minutes

Easton Senior Center Advisory Board

October 10, 2023

3:30 p.m. Easton Senior Center

Present: Althea J. Falco; Prabha Gupta; Pat Camuto; Slavica Prevelige and Wendy Bowditch; Jim Bromer; Val Buckley. Mary Ann Freeman was present via phone.

Excused absence: Eunice Hanson and Randy Shapiro.

1. The chair, Althea J. Falco, called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.
2. Sally moved; Wendy seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2023 Advisory Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Val addressed the following items her Executive Director's Report. The Center continues with the established protocols, i.e. visitors sign-in, and the wearing of masks as per choice. There is a provision to provide Covid, Shingrix, Pneumonia and RSV shots along with Flu shots. Another Flu shot clinic will be held in November. Nothing has been heard about the fundraising event of Easton Senior Center Inc. The tag sale raised approximately \$7500, including the ongoing sale of jewelry and pocketbooks. The Boutique sale begins November 13<sup>th</sup> through December 20<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas Raffle starts on October 16<sup>th</sup> with the drawing on December 20<sup>th</sup>. More volunteers are needed to make baskets for Boutique sale and to sell the Raffle tickets. A Veterans Breakfast, with the Senior Center Chorus performing will take place on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Donations of non-perishable foods and canned goods have been received. All donated items will be bagged and distributed for the holiday season along with turkeys being donated by local markets. Barlow students help to make these bags every year. Cross-generational programs are scheduled with The Speech Academy Students on Wednesdays. They work one on one with their teachers and center volunteers. This experience works towards the students getting part-time jobs. A trip to Mohegan Sun in November might be cancelled as there are not enough sign ups. A proactive talk has been scheduled at the Center with the Chief of Police and the First Selectman regarding various scams aimed at seniors and how to avoid becoming a victim.
4. Wendy moved to adjourn the meeting, Slavica seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m. The next scheduled regular meeting of the Easton Senior Center Advisory Board is November 14, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. at the Easton Senior Center.

SUBMITTED BY PRABHA GUPTA, SECRETARY