

## Commission on Aging

### Minutes

June 7, 2010

Commission members present: Helen R. de Keijzer, Terry Hulley, Susan Moore, Peggy Anderson, Bruce Lorentzen, Sandy O'Brien. Also present: Senior Center Director: Jen Ruddy; Senior Center Program Coordinator: Nancy McCormick; Weston Social Worker, Charlene Chiang-Hillman; SWCAA liaison, Meta Schroeter. Absent: Ernie Albin.

Chair Helen R. de Keijzer called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM.

Helen asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting, 5/3/10. Sandy made the motion, Peggy seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously as written.

Copies of potential mission statements and the applicable section of the Town of Weston Code were handed out to members. Discussion ensued and it was suggested that the word and concepts of advocacy and public education be added to the mission.

Goals for the Commission were discussed:

- Support for Social Services

- Support for Senior Activities Center

- Possible development of a 501 c3 "Friends" organization to support the Center

- Possible structural changes, i.e., Should the Senior Center be an independent entity?

- Possible expansion of hours, programs, and facilities of Senior Center

Discussion regarding *The Weston Forum* becoming a paid paper as of July 1. Concerns expressed over the potential disruption to seniors who have relied on this venue for information.

A review of upcoming and current programs at Senior Center was given by Nancy.

Senior Newsletter: Discussed possibility of a name and logo.

Resource Directory: Helen reported it is now being "fact-checked." Will print 1500 copies and mail. Target date 6/30/10.

The Commission's role regarding the Iva Moore Cottage and the desirability of having a Commission liaison on the Administrative Committee was raised. Susan Moore volunteered to serve.

No meeting of this Commission for July and August.

A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Terry at 11:35 AM; seconded by Peggy and was approved.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan A. Moore

CC: Sharon Shattuck