

Commission on Aging
Minutes
May 2, 2011

Commission members present: Helen R. de Keijzer, Peggy Anderson, Terry Hulley, Bruce Lorentzen, Nina Daniel, Nancy Hammerslough, Susan Moore. Also present: Senior Center Director Jen Ruddy, SWCAA rep. Meta Schroeter, Dial-a-Ride driver Gordon Green, Charlene Chang Hillman, MSW of Town of Weston, and Nancy McCormick, Program Director for Senior Center.

Chair Helen R. de Keijzer called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.
Minutes from the April 4, 2011 meeting were approved unanimously as written.

SWCAA: Meta Schroeter reported on April meeting in Greenwich. A proposal for an Aging and Disability Center is in the works. Will represent all 14 towns and be a resource to “pool information” for all.

Weston Social Services: Charlene Chang Hillman reports an increase in number of people needing help. Volunteer “rides” have fallen due to gas prices. Discussed funding of transportation issues. She is looking for volunteers for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Dial-A-Ride: Gordon presented the stats for April; said that volunteers are needed for driving extra trips. Discussed showing stats as Round trip vs One way.

Senior Center Programs: Nancy McCormick reported on the success of the Live Well program. Current Events class is popular. Aquacise program has started. Newsletter to go out this week.

Friends of the Senior Center: Nina reported on the status of the “ Friends” which is in the process of being incorporated. May take longer than anticipated. Some activities being planned; may occur as soon as September. Save any exceptional donor letters to share with Nina.

Helen reminded members of the June long-range planning meeting. Members agreed the mission statement does not need review for the meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Peggy at 10:30 a.m.; seconded by Nancy. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting Monday June 6th.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Hammerslough

CC: Sharon Shattuck