

Town of Montville
COMMISSION ON AGING
12 Maple Ave.
Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

1. Call to order

Chair Doherty-Peck called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. on March 3, 2016 in the library at the Senior Center.

2. Roll call

Present were commission members: Doherty-Peck, Skinner, Adams, Doherty and Antoniac. Absent with cause were Town council Liaison Caron, Police Liaison Bunnell, Commissioner Ziegler, and Commissioner MacNeil.

3. Approval of minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2016 by Skinner and seconded by Antoniac. All in favor.

4. Approval of the bills

None

5. Correspondence

None

6. Remarks from the public

None

7. Reports

- a. Doherty-Peck reported that she is in the process of writing grants for the regional program with Norwich, medical transportation, and three of the federal grants for our programs: MedRIDE, Footcare, and Mental Health.
- b. She is working on additional grants to be able to offer some evening programs – the funds she has to work with now are stretched as far as they can go and she wants to be able to offer more, she is going to write a new grant to the Community Foundation for evening programming.
- c. She is also going to write a grant to the MEF for a Smart Board for the computer lab – help keep seniors on top of technology along with offering SKYPE classes, etc.
- d. Doherty-Peck is holding some evening programs – one coming up in April for those seniors that are new to Medicare. The program is offered by Senior Resources.

8. Old Business

- a. Animal Program-Doherty offered to make contact again with the connection that Doherty-Peck had and we will see if they are interested in pursuing the program.
- b. GAP Program-Doherty-Peck has senior, presently in Re-Hab, interested in program.
- c. Chicken Soup-no one has made a request yet, Adams suggested discussion at a Club meeting to see if any members would be involved or know someone to be involved.
- d. Senior Safety Zones – will inquire about an update from Liaison Caron and Senator Osten.
- e. Doherty-Peck was able to get a copy of the Last Will and Embezzlement documentary, per suggestion of Skinner, and will have two showings (or more if requested) at the Senior Center, one day time and one evening. It was discussed about having a Financial Advisor and/or Atty available for questions.
- f. Doherty spoke on the need for reporting, licensing, more stringent requirements for Home Health Aides and Caretakers. She reached the reports listed for Day Cares, uncertain if there are the same reporting techniques for adult care. Discussion took place on the severity of the need and how we can go about making changes. Antoniac suggested a look into who is responsible, DSS and/or DPH to oversee certification and requirements is a start and then we can proceed from there.

9. New Business

- a. There was a discussion on the strengths of our Senior Center and a desire of continuation of how it is presently directed.

10. Remarks from the public

None

11. Remarks from commission

None

12. A motion was made to adjourn at 9:49 by Skinner and seconded by Doherty. All in favor.

