

MINUTES
SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

July 5, 2012

ROLL CALL

Present: Andy Kehr, Chairman, Betty A'Brial, Betty Bader, Carl Dowden, Jeanne Duntz,
Nancy Finkle, Richard Franklin, Nick LaCourte, Rose Rider
Absent: Kelly Mosher

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Andy Kehr called the meeting to order at 9:22 A.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, JUNE 7, 2012 MEETING

Andy announced that Jeanne Duntz had fallen and was resting. However, she was not seriously injured. He asked if there were any changes or other modifications to the Minutes. Hearing none, Carl made a motion to accept the Minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Nick and all were in favor.

JUNE 12TH FOOD DRIVE

Andy said that the Food Drive was a tremendous success. Micki Strawinski took pictures of the many bags of food which had been donated. The Red Hook Observer printed the note which he and Janet Saggese had sent to thank the community. Jacqueline Chapman of Community Action said that she had never seen so much food donated to a Food Drive. She will coordinate with the school to see to it that the food goes to those enrolled in the school meal program. She offers her thanks to both the Senior Services Committee and the Red Hook Seniors.

Andy read the letter of thanks which he had arranged to have included in the school's virtual backpack. The letter was from Andy and Janet Saggese. The flyer for the Drive had gone out on school messenger by itself along with a letter of endorsement from school Superintendent Paul Finch. Mr. Finch was also among the many people who brought food. Micki Strawinski brought a carload of food from Bard College. A Girl Scout troop brought food purchased with the money which was earned from their fundraisers. Betty A'Brial brought food from the Methodist Church in Red Hook. Sheila Franklin brought food donated by the Order of the Eastern Star, the sister organization of the Masons.

Andy thanked everyone for doing a great job on the Food Drive. He felt that it would have a significant impact on the community over the summer.

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

Andy asked for the remaining corrections to the Newsletter. Carl submitted his corrections. Betty said that everything on Page 4 was OK except that Ageless and Moving is no longer operating. Rose said that she would send in her corrections.

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION

The presentation on Medication Management will be held on October 17, 2012 from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. at the Red Hook Town Hall. It will be offered by the Community Liaison program of St. Francis Home Services; however Andy does not yet have the name of the presenter. He asked the members to notify the organizations to which they belong. Secretary Sheila Franklin offered to write and send an announcement to About Town and the Sampler. Betty Bader will send Sheila contact information for About Town.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was a brief discussion of transportation issues and it was decided that the discussion would be continued in the Fall.

NEXT MEETING

Andy wished everyone a safe and happy summer and announced that the next meeting would be held on September 13, 2012 at 9:15 A.M. Please note that this is not the usual meeting week; it is the second Thursday of the month rather than the first Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT

Nick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Betty Bader and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 A.M.

Minutes submitted by:
Sheila Franklin, Secretary
Sr. Services Committee