

MINUTES
SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

Dec. 5, 2013

ROLL CALL

Present: Andy Kehr, Chairman, Betty A'Brial, Betty Bader, Jeanne Duntz, Nick LaCourte, Don Peterson, Rose Rider, Ed Sandfort
Absent: Richard Franklin,

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Andy Kehr called the meeting to order at 9:15 A.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, NOV. 7, 2013 MEETINGS

Andy asked if there were any changes or modifications to the Minutes. Betty A'Brial noted that the date for the next meeting was incorrect. A motion was made by Don to accept the Minutes with this change.. The motion was seconded by Nick and all were in favor.

SR. SAFETY PROGRAM

Andy reported on the Senior Safety talk which was given on Nov. 16th. The presentation took about one hour. The officer emphasized that people should not hesitate to call the police when they think that a problem may exist. He said that nothing is too trivial and the police would rather come and find that there has been no crime than not be called at all. He also spoke about various computer scams and told the audience that if they know of anyone who is going to be away from home for a period of time to please notify the police. They will check the house as often as possible. The group was interested and involved and many questions were asked. Andy handed out some of the literature which had been made available for the presentation.

Andy said that he asked the officer to return next year. He told the committee that he feels this presentation should be made twice year. Andy also gave out forms for the "Are You OK" program which had been explained during the presentation. He asked the committee members to bring any completed forms to the next meeting and he will submit them to the Office for the Aging.

UPDATING OF SR. BROCHURE

Corrections were made to portions of the brochure per the assignments made to each member. Ed suggested that a section be included listing businesses which offer senior and veteran discounts. Betty Bader will look into that. For the next meeting she will bring the Growing Older in Rhinebeck brochure which has such a listing. At that time she will also report on urgent care and walk-in clinics. This will be added to Page 8 after the section on hospitals. For the next meeting, Andy asked the secretary, Sheila Franklin, to bring in a list of the sections for which she does not as yet have corrections. Andy said that he anticipates finishing the correction process at the next meeting.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The dates for the first six meetings in 2014 will be as follows: Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 1 and June 5.

ADJOURNMENT

Nick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Betty A'Brial and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

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