



CPAC Meeting

Present: Mary Jane Kogan, Jim Lawless, Josephine Rist, Judy Stofan, Ralph Tarsitano, Maydene Young, Carrie Cense

Absent: Chuck Ishler, Emil Lucarelli, Don Lisy, Stuart Schulhof, Peggy Zimmer

Guests: Delish Scott, RN, Health Tech ohio

May Minutes

Judy called the meeting to order at 1:00. The November minutes were approved. Motion to approve by Jim and seconded by Mary Jane.

Agenda item: Director's Report

Presenter: Stacey

Discussion: Volunteer Projects

Summer Repair project applications have been received and home are in the process of being visited and groups are being met with to select projects. Approximately 20 homes are expected to be served this summer.

Discussion: CPA Updates

Community Partnership on Aging received the Excellence in Service Provision award at the WRAAA annual Independent Living Awards luncheon.

Stacey had the opportunity to attend the Whitehouse Conference on Aging regional forum held in Cleveland. Topics of discussion include income and retirements security, elder justice, healthy aging and long term services and supports. A national Whitehouse Conference on Aging is expected to be held at some point over the summer. The Conference on Aging website is issuing periodic briefs about each subject area.

The 501c application has been finalized and submitted.

The group was updated on the Status of the Ohio Budget as passed by the House with a provision for a sum of money to be taken from the Senior Community Services line item and given to a specific center. Questions were answered regarding the process and how to advocate.

Both US Rep David Joyce and State Rep Marlene Anielski both paid visits to the Lyndhurst Community Center to meet with participants and to meet with the new CEO of WRAAA. Stacey participated in both meetings.

The May 6 event celebrating Older Americans Month was met with great enthusiasm by participants. The event, offering a lunch at MH Ross DeJohn Community Center and followed by the showing of Little Shop of Horrors at the Atlas Cinemas was attended by over 100.

The group was reminded that there will be only two more meetings of this group (CPAC). Meetings will be held in August and November. Beginning in 2016 a volunteer advisory board will be in place.

Agenda item: Commission Reports

Presenter: All

Discussion:

South Euclid – The annual card party was held on May 4. Despite dwindling attendants the event was very successful, bringing the group approximately \$1000 in donations.

Lyndhurst – No representative present

Highland Heights – Mary Jane reported Highland Heights got a new fire truck. The Lions Club will be selling carnations on May 9 for Mother's Day. On 5/15 and 5/20 the new refuse company the city has contracted with will be available to answer questions and show their products. On 5/24 there will be a free veteran's appreciation dinner for veterans and one guess. The recycling event held last weekend was very successful. On 5/25 a veteran's memorial services will be held. On 6/17 the annual Senior Picnic will take place and on 6/24 music at the gazebo will be available at 7 pm

Mayfield Heights – Josephine reported 50+ dance was attended by a good number of people, some from as far away as Hiram. The next one will be 5/30. Mayfield Heights also offered recycling last weekend which was attended by many.

Mayfield Village – the Mother's Day pancake breakfast will be held 5/10, the 31st annual senior lunch was celebrated recently and an Evergreen Artist show will be held through 6/23. On 6/13 the Village will hold it's annual Cruise Night. Members were encouraged to participate in activities at Wildcat Sport and Fitness as well as the Grove.

Agenda item: Old Business

Presenter: All

Discussion:

None

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Presenter: All

Judy thanked the South Euclid Commission on Aging for hosting the meeting.

Mary Jane motioned to adjourn at 2:00 and Josephine Rist seconded. The next meeting will be held Friday, August 7 at Lyndhurst Community Center.