

MINUTES  
COUNCIL ON AGING Sub Committee  
Wednesday, January 14, 2009

The meeting was called at 2:00 pm by John Wild.

Present:

John Wild	Frederica LaMonda
Barbara Clancy	Brenda Metterville
Linda Lincoln	Donna Neylon

Fallon OrNda Community Health Fund:

Brenda presented this for discussion and indicated it was a grant for the "health and well-being of preschool to Seniors" and, if we applied and were approved, could receive between \$6,500 and \$50,000. She indicated that Sgt. Christopher Welsh was not certified in child car seats and would need some funding to replace non-compliant seats and this was one thing that we could apply for. "Additional services to elders" was another topic of a proposed application. Funding the creation of one sheet of paper with all important telephone numbers for seniors to use could be another. Brenda will work on this.

Meetings:

For the Seniors:

- It was agreed that, since the Seniors Group had disbanded, staying fir the first and third Tuesdays for events for the Seniors was a good idea;
- Barbara Harrington will be coming to the Town Hall every first Tuesday from one pm to 3 pm to work with the Seniors;
- All presentations should be limited to 20 minutes;
- There has been a positive response to the music part of the program;
- A grant(s) was received that would cover the cost of the entertainment and food for these programs;
- Brenda will add news from these events and about coming events to what she gives the Brookfield Citizen;
- Brenda will ask Barbara Harrington if she is willing to be at the Town Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, when there are no events planned so that the building will be open for Seniors. Barbara said the Council on Aging has funding enough to pay \$10/hour for this service;
- Bob Wilder will come for a "map day";
- There is a wonderful photograph display at the Library which we could have moved to the Town Hall for one presentation;
- We could ask Brookfield residents to put on displays of their individual hobbies for the Seniors;
- Idea: have a presentation of the Brookfield Garden Club;
- Idea: visit Elm Hill Farm

- Idea: ask Attorney Robert George, Brookfield Resident, to give a 20 minute presentation on Estate Planning;
- Idea: have an antique dealer value antiques for the Seniors (perhaps charge \$1.00 per item);
- Idea: Keith Karrmann to come and give presentation on emergency evacuation routes;
- Who can be the contact for Nanatomqua and Brookfield Meadows? Bertha Nolan will continue to contact the former members of the Seniors Group for us; this group includes many Wagon Wheel residents. Linda Lincoln volunteered to contact the owner of Brookfield Meadows; it was learned that several residents of Nanatomqua are already attending our gatherings;
- Any new applications for Jeppson Grants are due in July. The application form is long and complicated but Brenda volunteered to complete it.

This group:

- Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 3, 2009 at 3:00 pm in the Town Hall. Donna will post.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Minutes taken by Donna Neylon