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9-11-2018

Swampscott Senior Center Board Meeting

Minutes June 19, 2018

In attendance: Bill Hyde, Mary Cobbett, Heidi Whear, Bob Powell, Peter McNerney, Norma Feiedman, Ruth Iarrobino, Marilyn Cassidy, Marilyn Hurwitz.

Guests in attendance: Patricia Zaito, Age Friendly Communities; Cheryl Stella, Town Accountant; Peter Spellios, Selectman; Susan Wright, School Committee; Sean Fitzgerald, Town Manager ; Susan Fitzgerald; Jeff Vaughn; Steve McQuirk

Minutes of previous meeting were reviewed and accepted.

I. Old Business

- A. Volunteer Luncheon had excellent attendance and was enjoyed by all.
- B. The Memory Presentation on dementia was excellent.
- C. The Price is Right Program was an hysterical morning.
- D. The Pen Pals Pizza and Bingo Party, held at the center, was enjoyed by both students and seniors.
- E. A report was made by the Friends of the Center. They are reaching out for new members.

II. New Business

- A. Patricia Zaito of Salem spoke in depth about the Salem Program of Age Friendly Communities. Led by a council of 15 city leaders, joined by city employees, they have 3 focus groups and a 3-5 year action plan.
 - 1. She recommends doing a survey of ages 50 to 90 for an assessment of the needs of our community.
- B. There was a brief discussion of summer hours and vacation coverage which will be 'in house'.
- C. The GLSS Barbeque will be on July 12 with the entertainment "Memory Lane".

Meeting adjourned 9:35

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn L Cassidy