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Advisory Committee on Aging & Adults with Physical Disabilities for Sussex County

Minutes of Meeting

January 23, 2017

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Advisory Committee on Aging & Adults with Physical Disabilities for Sussex County was held on Monday, January 23, 2017, at the Sussex County Administrative Offices West Complex, 22215 North DuPont Boulevard, Georgetown, Delaware. The following members were present:

**Ruth Ann Beideman
Michelle Griffith (non-voting member)
Jamie Magee
Penny Orndorff**

**Cathy Parker
Larry Savage
Fran Smith
Helen Smith**

Call to Order

Ruth Ann Beideman, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone on behalf of the Committee.

Approval of Agenda

A Motion was made and seconded to approve the Agenda as posted. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Approval of Minutes

A Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of November 21, 2016, as distributed. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Correspondence

No correspondence was received.

Guest Speakers

The scheduled guest speakers, Gary and Amy Feger, Certified Senior Advisors, Delaware CarePatrol, were unable to attend due to a death in the family. As a result,



Christian Sance with Easter Seals took the opportunity to discuss services offered through their Caregiver Resource Center. The Center answers questions and assists individuals with finding resources, such as respite services and family grants. It was noted that a survey for those who provide care for people with dementia is going to be conducted during the month of March. Easter Seals also has a Memory Care Program, and Jamie Megee advised that the Alzheimer's Association provides respite services as well.

Public Comment

- There was much discussion regarding how and where to get assistance for family members who are aging and in need of support services.
- Anthony DelFranco, CHEER Marketing Director, reported that CHEER will be partnering with La Red beginning in March to provide a once-a-month forum on life care and community living. The forum will be alternated between the following centers: Milton, Greenwood, Ocean View, and Long Neck.
- Barbara McDaniel, Delaware Hospice, stated they are a nonprofit organization providing transition programs for non-medical needs.
- Jamie Magee, Alzheimer's Association, announced there is a conference being held at Brandywine Living at Fenwick Island on February 15th regarding *"Effective Communication Strategies."*
- Michelle Griffith, Delaware Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities, shared information regarding concerns over upcoming State budget cuts.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee will be held on Monday, March 20, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Greenwood CHEER Center, 41 Schulze Road, Greenwood, Delaware.

Adjourn

Ruth Ann Beideman thanked everyone for attending, and a Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Orndorff, Secretary
Advisory Committee on Aging & Adults with
Physical Disabilities for Sussex County