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

Minutes of Meeting
July 17, 2023

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Advisory Committee on Aging & Adults with Physical Disabilities for Sussex County was held on Monday, July 17, 2023, at the Sussex County Administrative Offices West Complex, 22215 North DuPont Boulevard, Georgetown, Delaware. The following members were present:

Linda Forte
Antionette Johnson
Cathy Parker
Helen Pase

Scott Phillips
Linda Rogers
Fran Smith

Call to Order

Antionette Johnson, Vice - Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

A Motion was made by Linda Forte, seconded by Helen Pase, to approve the agenda as posted.

Approval of Minutes

A Motion was made by Scott Phillips, seconded by Fran Smith, to approve the minutes of May 15, 2023, as distributed.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Old Business

Discussion took place regarding sunsetting the committee. There was discussion of duplication of services, lack of attendance, senior centers, lack of promotion of activities, promoting on personal Facebook pages, the inability to bring in for profit speakers.

Stacey Himler, of Caring Transitions, suggested reaching out to the neighboring Maryland counties to see what has been working for them. Scott Phillips is going to reach out to one of the Maryland Counties. Linda Rogers was going to contact Kent County and find out their reasons for disbanding their committee and Linda Forte would take care of contacting New Castle County.



There was discussion about how attendance had started falling off prior to Covid. The seniors of today are more active than they were years ago. They also have access to information on the internet, CHEER centers, senior centers, health fairs sponsored by the hospitals.

A motion was made by Fran Smith, seconded by Antionette Johnson to table a decision on sunsetting the committee until the September meeting.

New Business

The speaker for September will be a panel on housing. Fran Smith stated she thought the Food Bank would be a good speaker. They have a senior commodity food program, could do a food demo, healthy nutrition etc.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Advisory Committee on Aging & Adults with Physical Disabilities will be held on Monday, September 18, 2023, at the Sussex County Administrative Offices West Complex, 22215 North DuPont Boulevard, in Georgetown.

Adjourn

A Motion was made by Fran Smith, seconded by Linda Rogers to adjourn at 11:04 a.m. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbi Albright