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

Minutes of Meeting

September 19, 2016

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Advisory Committee on Aging & Adults with Physical Disabilities for Sussex County was held on Monday, September 19, 2016, at the Milton CHEER Center, 24855 Broadkill Road, Milton, Delaware. The following members were present:

Sally Beaumont
Ruth Ann Beideman
Michelle Griffith (non-voting member)
Penny Orndorff
Cathy Parker

Scott Phillips
Larry Savage
Francine Shockley
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 July 18, 2016, as distributed. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Correspondence

No correspondence was received.

Guest Speakers

Julia O'Hanlon, Associate Policy Scientist, and Angela Kline, Doctoral Public Administration Fellow, Institute for Public Administration, University of Delaware,



presented an overview of a report entitled “Quality of Life Indicators Related to Sussex County’s Growing Senior Population – Preliminary Needs Assessment and Environment Scan,” dated July 2016. The report was completed by the University of Delaware in coordination with the Sustainable Coastal Communities Initiative 2015.

The study was completed in two phases—Phase I included research and stakeholders, and Phase II included senior focus groups held throughout the County. Common themes included lower taxes, increased traffic, environmental concerns, cultural activities, and educational enrichment.

A copy of the report was made available to those in attendance and will also be shared with the Sussex County Council. WBOC-TV recorded the presentation for airing on the evening news.

Old Business

There was no old business to address.

New Business

Ruth Ann Beideman gave a report on the upcoming LIVE Conference scheduled for October 19th at the CHEER Community Center in Georgetown. The schedule for the conference was reviewed and everyone was encouraged to register. Conference registration is \$10.00 per person and includes lunch and a morning snack.

Public Comment

Comments were shared at the end of the guest speakers’ presentation.

State Representative Harvey Kenton, 36th District, was in attendance.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Advisory Committee will be held on Monday, November 21, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourn

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