

COMMISSION ON AGING
ASHFORD SENIOR CENTER
EARL W. SMITH BUILDING
6 FEBRUARY 2012 1 PM

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN- CONNIE CLARKE.

PRESENT WERE : JUDY LUCAS-DIRECTOR OF ASHFORD SENIOR CENTER, JEAN HAINES-AGENT FOR THE ELDERLY, CONNIE CLARKE, JEAN McCARTHY, CAROL MOLNAR, PRESIDENT OF ASCO, MARION KERR, DEANNA CLARK, CAROLE MCCARTHY, AND SALLY DEMARS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS READ AND THE FOLLOWING CORECTIONS WERE MADE- ANDE BLOOM IS FROM ECHN, JUDY LUCAS IS THE DIRECTOR OF ASHFORD SENIOR CENTER, SANDEE WOOD WILL REPLACE KATHLEEN PLOURDE AS THE SPEAKER AT THE SEASONAL SAFETY PROGRAM..

NO CORRESPONDENCE.

JEAN HAINES, AGENT FOR THE ELDERLY, REPORTED THAT SANDEE WOOD WILL BE TH SPEAKER AT THE SEASONAL SAFETY PROGRAM DUE TO KATHLEEN PLOURDE'S ILLNESS. JEAN HAS ARRANGED A PROGRAM PRESENTED BY PAUL AZEVEDO ON VETERANS' AND SURVIVING SPOUSES BENEFITS FOR MAY 9TH. SHE HAS ALSO ARRANGED A PROGRAM ON "RIGHTSIZING" PRESENTED BY CHRIS LAUTZ OF SHORELINE MOVING ON JUNE 7TH WITH REFRESHMENTS AT 1:00 AND THE PROGRAM AT 1:30.

OLD BUSINESS:

(1) THE BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 9TH FROM 12:30-5:30PM. MARION WILL SERVE AS AN ESCORT, JEAN H. AN OBSERVER, AND DEANNA AND CAROL MOLNAR WILL DO REFRESHMENTS,

(2)THE SEASONAL SAFETY PROGRAM WILL TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 7TH FROM 10:30-11:30 AM.

NEW BUSINESS:

(1)CONNIE SENT A LETTER TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDING CAROLE MCCARTHY TO SERVE ON THE ASHFORD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD.

(2)"MOVING ALONG" – A PROGRAM ON MOVING FROM SKILLED NURSING TO LONG TERM CARE IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 14TH 10:30-11:30. SANDRA

BURGESS WILL BE THE SPEAKER. CAROLE MCCARTHY AND JEAN H, WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS AT 10:00 AM.

(3) APRIL 25TH “ARE YOU AN INFORMED SHOPPER?” WILL BE PRESENTED BY LINDA DRAKE FROM UCONN . SHE WILL BE ASKING PARTICIPANTS TO BRING A PACKAGE OF THEIR FAVORITE FOOD. LUNCH IS AT 12:00PM , THE PROGRAM AT 12:30. MARION AND SALLY ARE IN THE KITCHEN.

(4)THE ORAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

(5)POSSIBLE FUTURE PROGRAMMING TOPICS FOR 2012/13– “WHAT ARE THE ODDS?” AND “MY ACHING BACK “.

(6)THE MINI SPA IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23RD 1:00-4:00 PM. CAROLE MCCARTHY AND JEAN MCCARTHY WILL DO REFRESHMENTS.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1:40 PM.

REPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SALLY DEMARS
SECRETARY - COA