

MINUTES

DUNCANVILLE SENIOR ADVOCACY COMMISSION MEETING – MAY 5, 2016
NORTHSIDE ROOM OF THE D.L. HOPKINS JR., SENIOR CENTER

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark David (Chairperson)
Dominique Dor
Robert Kruckeberg
Elaine Bell

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Stella West (Vice-Chairperson)

STAFF: Pam Willis, Recording Secretary, was present and helped guide the meeting.
Rashidah Madyun, Staff Liaison, was not present at this meeting

Chairperson David noted a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Item #1 – Public Discussion Period:

No one was present to speak during the public discussion period.

Item #2 – Discussion and Consider Approval of Minutes:

Chairperson David accepted a motion for approval from Commission member Bell and a second from Commission member Dor. A vote was taken with 4 for and 0 opposed. Vice-Chairperson West was not in attendance for the vote.

Item #3 – Discuss “Wish List” from Commission Members:

Commission members discussed getting shirts that have the Senior Advocacy Commission Logo on them. Recording Secretary Willis reminded them that the money funded for shirts was for the staff at the D.L. Hopkins Jr., Senior Center. Ms. Madyun would need to order staff shirts that say Hopkins Senior Center. Any funds after that expenditure could be used to purchase the Senior Advocacy Commission shirts. Recording Secretary Willis suggested that the Commission participate with the Independence Day Celebration by having a table out at Armstrong Park during the festivities giving the Commission visibility. Here the Commission could hand out flyers, surveys or sign up new members with applications. Chairperson David suggested that a flyer be made up to advertise a breakfast. The Commission agreed with this and set a date of Saturday morning, July 16, 2016 to have the breakfast. Discussion continued on the “Wish List”. Commission members suggested having a community garden. It would be good for the seniors to work on. Another suggestion was that the dances held by the Hopkins Senior be changed up possibly to attract younger seniors – the Baby Boomers (1946 – 1964) and Generation X (1965 – 1980). Commission member Dor told the Commission that the “Swing-Out” class had 15 people in it which she thought was a good turnout. The Commission agreed with her.

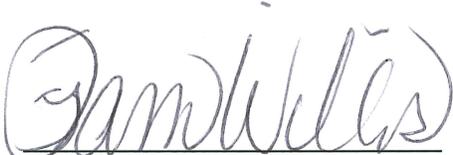
Item #4 – Discuss Shortening of the Membership Application:

The Commission decided that the shortened membership application should request just basic information such as name, address, and telephone number, etc. The membership application would need to be worked on a little at a time once the Commission knows what they want it to say.

Item #5 – Discuss Future Entertainment Activities / Special Events:

It was discussed by the Commission that the activities and events needed to be focused on the "Baby Boomer" group of citizens. Recording Secretary Willis suggested to the Commission that they use the Independence Day festivities to pass out information about themselves and the D.L. Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center. Chairperson David suggested creating a flyer for a breakfast that would be hosted at the senior center. The Commission agreed and chose Saturday, July 16, 2016 as the day to host the breakfast. The Commission discussed that they would serve healthy finger foods like yogurt and fruit cups from Chick-fil-A. Chairperson David told the Commission that he would like to have a "Walk Challenge". He had a contact in sports retail that might help with a donation of pedometers. Mr. David asked if there was a "Donation Letter" that the Parks Department used. Ms. Willis said she would check and see.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.



Pam Willis
Recording Secretary



Mark A. David
Chairperson