



BETHEL SENIOR CENTER

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COMMISSION ON AGING
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The meeting of the Commission on Aging for June 8, 2009 was called to order at 2:35 P.M. by Chairman, Al Barney.

Members present: Chairman Al Barney, Treasurer Lou Walsh, Director Kathy Oles, Commissioner Barbara Negri, Commissioner Jim Newell, and Commissioner Mary O'Leary.

Minutes from the meeting of May 11, 2009 were distributed and accepted as read.

Municipal Agent's Report: None submitted.

Director's Report: Distributed and accepted as read. Commissioner O'Leary stated she wanted to thank Director Oles and her staff for the great job they did with this year's Senior Show, What a Wonderful World.

Treasurer's Report: Distributed and accepted as read.

Old Business: Chairman Al Barney reported that he spoke with Gail Hilton regarding the preparation of the Senior Center Directory of Services booklet. She accepted his request for her to work on the booklet.

New Business: Commissioner O'Leary suggested making it a goal for next year for more space for the senior center. Director Oles stated she could apply for a grant. Also, she stated she will start selling raffle tickets for this year's quilt (PT Barnum theme) during Bethel Days in July to raise more money.

Miscellaneous (Good of the Order): None.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m. by Chairman Barney. Next scheduled meeting is Monday, September 14, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay H. Visconti
Secretary, Commission on Aging

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Commissioners' Report June 8, 2009

This year's Senior Show, **What a Wonderful World**, was a big success. We had over 285 people in attendance at our two shows. We also did a show, on June 3rd, at Bethel Health Care, which was warmly received by all. The News Times had a full-page story with pictures, which was great publicity for the Center and a credit to all those who performed. And speaking of the cast, we are very fortunate to have this very dedicated group of people at our Center.

On June 5th, Johnson Elementary School students from the 5th and 6th grade performed an instrumental concert for us. As usual they were very good. We treated them to pizza and ice cream for lunch and then sent them back to school. The Seniors then played bingo for Bethel Foods gift certificates and miscellaneous items.

During the summer, we will have several special activities. Our annual picnic will be held at Bennett Park on June 19th. At 11AM the Square Dancers will meet to do some dancing before we eat. Bob Mel will entertain us after lunch with a program of Rod Steward's music. On June 27th, we will be holding a large tag sale in front of the municipal building. Over 20 table spaces have been sold. Everyone can find some treasures from 9 AM to 3 PM. . Grandparent's day will be celebrated on July 31st. This year we will be having a juggler. We are still trying to get Yankee tickets for August.

We distributed 1,900 newsletters last month. We had an average of 99 people per day at the Center during the month of May. There will be an evening AARP Driving course on July 20th and 21st from 5:30 -9:30 PM. We are offering a monthly Life and Health insurance one-on-one discussion session through Michael Dutton, a local Mutual of Omaha representative.

Have a great summer.

Trips in 2008

June 25	Foxwood's-\$25
July 13	Essex Railroad And Boat-Plus Lunch-\$78
Aug. 6	Westchester Theatre - Beehive, the 60s Musical - \$80
Sept 9	Lady Katherine boat trip-\$77
Sept.29	Big- E- \$36
Oct. 29	Caribbean Cruise - \$1186 and up.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Oles

Director Bethel Senior Center