

Chesterfield Older Adults Task Force

MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introduce New Members

- Barbara Bernstein
- Maria BonDurant
- Sharon Greenstein-Gorman
- Denise Pott

Other attending: Richard Smith, Joey Boime, Karen Bono, Bonnie Solomon, Annemarie Deutschmann, Stacy Haberstroh, Ted Gottlieb, Becky Dooley, James Mello, Libbey Tucker

2. Update on Independent Transportation Network (ITN) Efforts – Bonnie, Stacy, James or Libbey *Stacy provided an update on the efforts of the ITN Task Force. A service area has been defined, a name chosen: ITN Gateway, researching Taxi Commission challenges. Next steps are to create awareness and request volunteer drivers, fundraising, finding a place for the dispatch center. Kickoff scheduled for May 2017. Annemarie said to be sure to utilize the YMCA's regional network to spread the word, as this is also one of the Y's initiatives and will help get Silver Sneakers users to their facilities and programs.*

3. Falls Prevention Program – September 22, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. City Hall – *Libbey stated that the program in cooperation with the Medicine Shoppe pharmacy is well planned and aligned with the National Falls Coalition. Other participants will be a vision provider (Crown??), Monarch Fire Dist., SLU-PT/Gait and Balance Screeners, St. Louis Tai' Chi Association, Seniors Count (Rachael Myneer), MEAAA (Maria Brown), OASIS, Nothing Bundt Cakes is providing snacks and also Panera. Volunteers from the Committee: Stacy, Bonnie, Sharon, Maria, Richard (noon), Ted (after 11), Becky and Joey (Tentative)*

4. Update on Senior Sizzler Programs & YMCA - Becky & Annemarie

- Elvis Sizzler (August 30 – Sold out!)
- Dine & Dance (Sept 20 – Chili Lunch & Ashleyliane Dance Company.)

- Mo State Penitentiary Tour, Tuesday, October 18, 7:15 am-6:00 pm
- YMCA Healthy Seniors Day - October 4, 9:30 – NOON

Becky and Annemarie stated that all the programs are going really well and are almost always at capacity. They passed around flyers on the upcoming programs. They asked if committee members could volunteer to help at the events at the Y, it would be appreciated. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

5. CORP Technology Programs Updates – Karen

- Declutter with Technology Classes – August 11 & 30, 9:30 – 11:30
- ~~Navigating the iPhone – September 20, 9:30 – 11:30~~ This program was canceled due to a conflict with presenter. OASIS is having a similar program. Sharon mentioned a web site & app called *EBTH.com (Everything But the House)* and it's an on-line estate-auction. Could be used to tie in the Decluttering class.

6. Input on Future Programs/Initiatives – Revisit Past Ideas

- Vintage Fashion Show/Ladies Tea *OASIS is considering doing this as a program in the spring.*
- Comedian/Talent Show *Decided this was not a good program—to difficult to find performers.*
- Scams & Fraud Prevention *Becky is coordinating a program in November with Officer Paul Powers. More info to come.*

Bonnie will look into Jest Murder Mysteries as a program or outing. It was also suggested that the Reparatory Theatory or Stages might do a costume show to highlight the costumes of the their seasonal shows. A Senior Prom idea was suggested. We need to determine what /if people are willing to pay to help cover the costs. Annemarie suggested we send out a survey to the older adult group who are in our system for their feedback on programs they'd like to see and costs. The City could do this by e-mail and mail also.

7. Other Business – *Libbey inquired as to the relationship with MEAAA and the Senior Center location. There is a group of participants that is actively working to find a bigger location, more accessible. She has participated in a few of these meetings that also include staff from other west county cities.*

8. Next meeting – **September 20, 2016 – 2 p.m. The time of the September meeting was moved to 2:30 PM to allow for those who are volunteering for the Dine & Dance Chili lunch to clean up and get to the meeting.**