

Chesterfield Older Adults Task Force

MEETING NOTES

1. Review July Meeting Notes & Any Follow Ups – *Bonnie*
 - a. *Libbey will prepare draft e-mail to send to subdivision trustees for committee chairperson review. This will notify them of the programs offered by the committee and offer to have someone speak at trustee meetings.*
2. Transportation Update & ITN (Independent Transportation Network) - *James & Others*
 - a. *James reported that he heard someone from ITN speak at the recent transportation meeting. It works similar to Uber in that people use their private vehicles to transport others. They establish on-line accounts or can use cash. Volunteers can also earn credits to utilize the program. It can be used for a ride to any place, not limited to medical, groceries, etc. St. Charles uses this program. Joe will contact Althea West who runs the program to speak to the Task Force (confirmed for October 20 meeting.)*
3. Potential Chamber of Commerce Partnerships/Opportunities – *Karen, Bonnie, Gary*
 - a. *Bonnie reported that she, Karen, Gary & Libbey met with the Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Nora Amato on August 17. It was determined that it may be a task bigger than we can manage to contact businesses about a discount program. Many already offer one. The Chamber discontinued its discount program, as it became too cumbersome & confusing. They will help us with ideas for food vendors for the Sr. Sampler. Discussed using speakers from the St. Louis Co. Library Foundation (Jim Bogart at the Lindbergh branch). Discussed providing speakers for their Business Education Roundtables about the Age Friendly Initiative or Sensitivity Training for businesses. Suggested placing an ad in Out & About magazine for the upcoming events (Oct. issue). Libbey may be able to write an article in her column about this Task Force. For \$25 they will place flyers at the monthly Chamber meetings for anything we'd like to*

promote. There is the ability to have a retiree and/or resident membership to the Chamber.

- b. *It was decided that Ted and Annemarie would co-chair a committee to look into developing a framework for the senior discount program. This will take time and needs an action plan.***
4. Better Living Expo - Sunday, Oct. 11 (booth & what to promote)
 - a. *Will create a sign-up sheet for this event—Let James know.*
 - b. *Giveaways were discussed. Will use rest of playing cards.*
 - c. *Will need sign up forms.*
 - d. *Not sure yet if they will need speakers on Older Adult topics.*
5. Speaker Series opportunities for winter months – *Bonnie*
 - a. *Several topics were discussed*
 - i. *Insurance*
 - ii. *Aging in Place*
 - iii. *Sensitivity Training*
 - iv. *What's going on for older adults in Chesterfield?*
 - v. *Veterans Benefits*
6. CORP & OASIS Program updates – *Bonnie & Libbey*
 - a. *Enrollment is going well. There's now 20 OASIS classes being offered.*
 - b. *October 1 – Genealogy & Technology info from 10 – noon through CORP.*
7. Fall Parks & Senior Sizzler Programs - *Becky & Annemarie*
 - a. *Several upcoming programs were reviewed, including the YMCA Healthy Senior Day on Oct. 6 from 9:30 – noon and the Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Coffee at the YMCA on January 7 at 7:30 a.m.*
8. Other Business
9. Next meeting – September 15, 2015. – *Jamie Ospal, from Seniors Count will present.*