

Kane County Senior Resources
Meeting Minutes June 12, 2008

Networking between members took place between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by President Liz Wiggins.

- Liz thanked Rhonda and Cecelia from Sunnymere for providing refreshments for the meeting.
- Liz thanked Micki and the Elderday staff for providing our meeting room and Micki reminded members to take literature with them following the meeting.
- New members introduced themselves and gave brief descriptions of their businesses or services.
- Current members introduced themselves and gave short announcements.
- A clipboard was passed among members to record member sponsored events that will be posted on the website.
- The minutes from the May meeting were approved.

Officer reports

President Liz Wiggins

- Liz reminded members that the group does not have business meetings in July or August but would be having social events and Fair Committee meetings during the summer.
- Liz reported two inquiries to the website regarding membership in the group.

Vice President Lisa Sever

- Lisa announced that 3 summer after hours events have been scheduled and encouraged members to attend. The first event is on June 26 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Alden Gardens of Waterford in Aurora. Gail passed out fliers and asked that members RSVP. Lisa reported that events are scheduled at Heritage Woods in Batavia for July and at Monarch Landing for August. Dates and times will be provided via email.

Secretary Mary Karson was not able to attend this month's meeting. On her behalf,

- Liz announced that the Board has made the decision not to give out email addresses of members upon request. Any announcements related to KCSR can be directed to Mary at mkarson@petersenhealthcare.net and will be sent out as an email blast.

Membership Chair Kathy Wojciechowski

- Kathy reminded members that annual dues are due at today's meeting and requested that each check be accompanied by a membership application with updated contact information.
- Kathy read a list of names of members who sent in checks without membership forms and will attempt to call those not in attendance.
- Kathy reported that the updated membership information will be posted on the KCSR website by 7/1/08 and that members will have until 8/1/08 to contact her with any corrections. Updated information will be sent to the printer for the new directory after that date.

Treasurer Rhonda Sleezer

- Rhonda reported that the balance after checks received today will be approximately \$4300.

Committee Reports

Fair Committee – Lisa Sever, Chair

- Lisa reminded members that volunteers for the Fair Committee will get a free table at the fair.
- Lisa announced that there will be a Fair Committee meeting immediately following today's business meeting.

Legislative Committee

- Royce Blackwell recommended that members go to socialsecurity.gov and click on the Medicare link for information regarding budgets and entitlement programs. He reminded the group to take note of how candidates stand on issues effecting senior and to vote accordingly.
- A representative from Bill Foster's office reminded members to call his office to lobby and/or advocate for issues that are important to seniors in Kane County.
- Eric Weakly said that the current budget for the Area Agency of Aging was adequate but subject to change. He announced an opening on their Advisory Board (contact Eric if interested).

Old/Unfinished business – none

New Business – none

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Speaker/Program

Cecelia Sanders from Sunnymere discussed "How to know when a senior should no longer be living alone or in their own home". She referenced agingwithdignity.com as a resource for the "Five Wishes" booklet.

Report submitted by Liz Wiggins,
President KCSR