

Kane County Senior Resources Minutes from the meeting held April 14, 2005

Networking began at 8:30 a.m.

Refreshments were provided by Sanders & Warren Geriatric Care Management.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by President, Ken Chin.

Ken inquired about who had been notified of the change in meeting location via e-mail and a small percentage of the membership reported that they had received e-mails. Members were asked to check the web site at www.kanecountyseniorresources.org for meeting minutes and updates regarding meeting times and locations.

Members and guest introduced themselves.

Announcements

- Next month's meeting will be on May 12 and held in the Mercy Hall gymnasium. The KCSR group will meet briefly just prior to a conference entitled Modernizing Medicare: New Options, Improving Choices. The focus of our meeting will be to begin planning and form committees for the Senior Fair. Members are encouraged to attend the conference from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. to learn how the Medicare drug benefit impacts the Chicago-area Hispanic and lower-income community. The conference will take place at the Aurora Training Site at Mercy Hospital, 1325 North Highland Avenue, and a continental breakfast will be served. Registration is required to attend this conference. For questions regarding registration, please contact Jacquie Hughes at 202/667-5244. For questions regarding conference activities please call Brenda Delgado at 312/353-1466.
- The speaker for the June meeting will be about Elderlaw.
- There will be no meetings in July or August.

Membership

- The question was raised of whether or not the membership list should include names or contact persons. The general consensus was that names should not be included as they are available through the web site and are subject to change.

Terry Jacobson gave an update regarding legislative proposals concerning Private Duty Home Care.

The speakers were Jane Johnson from Heritage Woods, Tina Stanik from Aurora Rehab, and Joseph Chase and Marianne Leither from Asbury Retirement Communities. The topic was Supportive Living.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Please note change in location for next month's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Wiggins, KCSR Secretary