

Rose City Senior Center
Senior Affairs Commission
Meeting of September 18, 2023

Present Members: Frank Jacaruso, Rebecca Melucci, Lauriann Messoro

Present staff: Mike Wolak

Absent Joanne Philbrick and Kate Milde

Frank Jacaruso called meeting to order, as there was a quorum.

Approval of the minutes –Minutes from May 15, 2023 meeting were approved

Communications...

- \$3,000 bequest from former longtime member of the senior center
- \$1,000 from AHEPA foundation for bench in Pickle ball area
- 4 letters of gratitude were shared

Human Services Director report... Kate was away at a conference but wanted to share the following:

- Direct funding to Sr. Center application approved by John and send to State of CT
 - 100k
 - Outside space-pavilion, patio
 - Additional programming
- IT room renovations, looking into bathroom renovations, fans being installed in Program room for better airflow and ventilation
- Window repairs and replacement (if necessary) will be occurring at the Sr. Center

Director of the Senior Center report:

- Pickle ball courts completed and with the weather breaking, they are getting great use.
 - Member giving lessons-received very well
- Promoted Melissa to Office Coordinator and are in process of hiring a new receptionist
- Programs and trips are doing tremendously well
- Foot care clinic-overserved received additional \$\$ from Sr. Resources
 - Dr. Morgan in Colchester retired abruptly which has caused an uptick in request for service

Chairperson report.... NONE

Old Business... None

New Business... Rebecca brought up the need to have some services available to help seniors with home projects, lawn cutting, snowplowing and such. Looking for more assistance for seniors.

Other Business...None

NEXT Meeting: *October 23, 2023 at 9:00am **THIS IS A CHANGE FROM OUR ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED DATE**