

Garner Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes
September 15, 2023
9:00am

Call to order at 9:10am by Tony DeRico, Committee Chair

Attendance: Tony DeRico, Sharon Verity, Jo Cicci, Michael Tew, Ernestine Durham

May 2023 Minutes were approved as presented.

New Business:

Anne Morgan's resignation. Anne is moving out of the area, leaving another opening on our advisory committee. Torrey reported that she had sent two applications and recommendations to the Town Clerk. This leaves three open seats.

Introduction of Erica Arrington, Full time Recreation Program Specialist at GSC. She began employment at GSC on August 28.

RFS Update- Jennifer Murray- Jennifer discussed the upcoming appointments for the annual SHIP open enrollment period, which will be held from October 18 to December 6. During this time, individuals will have the opportunity to make changes to their Medicare supplement plan. Appointments are available on Wednesdays and Jennifer is responsible for managing them. We host a Health and Resource fair on Friday, October 6 from 10am-12pm. We are pleased to announce a four-week Aging Parent Caregiver Series at our workplace. The series will provide valuable information on legal matters, volunteer caregivers, and community resources. In the final class, we will engage in a book discussion on "Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant," a memoir by the renowned New York Times Cartoonist, Roz Chast, who shares her personal experience of caring for her parents. Copies of the book have been provided to GSCAC members.

Introduction of Ernestine Durham, newest GSCAC member. She comes to the committee after serving two consecutive terms on the PRCR Advisory Committee. In her final year of service, she served as Chair.

Review committee bylaws. It was agreed that Torrey would revise the bylaws to reflect changes agreed upon and documented in the May meeting minutes. She will present the final revision to the committee liaison, Superintendent Megan Young to who will route to PRCR director.

Article D on Agenda should be removed.

Committee Comments:

Discussion about Board Orientation and who has participated in the training. We will offer a board orientation at the next meeting in November (**add to agenda).

There will be a Garner Christmas Parade that will be planned and organized by the Optimist Club on December 2.