

Ad Hoc Senior Advisory Committee  
7 May 2019  
Location: Graves Library Business Center

Attendance: Susan Boak, Bill Leffler, Beverly Soule

Absent: George Acker, Ken Olsen, Amy Francis

A motion to accept the minutes from 14 February 2019 was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

A motion to accept the minutes from 5 March 2019 was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

A motion to accept the minutes from 18 March 2019 was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

A motion to accept the minutes from 19 March 2019 was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

There was considerable discussion regarding the joint meeting with Habitat for Humanity and York County Community Action Corporation regarding weatherization in the towns of Kennebunkport, Kennebunk and Arundel. This was based on notes provided by Susan Boak and Amy Francis who attended the meeting. A motion to investigate securing CO detectors was unanimously approved.

The senior seminar speaker for May is Marilyn Gallucci, recommended by Bill Leffler. We were asked to help publicize this event. Susan Boak made an announcement at Newcomers and a flyer was mailed to 180 members. Bill Leffler has distributed a flyer to Rotary members and announced the meeting at the Kennebunkport Residents Association.

There is interest in Dr. Graichen, a local opthamologist, speaking in June regarding vision changes with aging.

There was a unanimous motion to submit the unabridged version of George Acker's article on headlight visibility to the Kennebunk Post.

Susan Boak is working on an article, From the Senior Perspective, regarding technology advances and the Apple Watch Series 4.

#### New Action Items

**SAC\_AI\_41 Susan Boak.** Contact Fire Chief Christopher Van Loo of Saginaw, Michigan to learn more detail about a program funded by the Department of

Homeland Security. In the first year, Saginaw received federal funding to install 1300 CO detectors; the second year provided funds for 2000 smoke detectors. Source AP article.

**SAC\_AI\_42 Bill Leffler.** Contact Portside Rotary and ask for \$1000 in funds for approximately 34 CO detectors with a 10 year Lithium battery. This is to provide CO detectors for LIHEAP homes and others who request.

**SAC\_AI\_43 Committee member.** Provide information and data sheets on CO detectors at our November election table.

**SAC\_AI\_44 Bev Soule.** When groundwork is laid with town officials, schedule a meeting with Kennebunk Senior Council regarding CO detectors in particular and weatherization in general.

**SAC\_AI\_45 Susan Boak.** Investigate training programs to become a certified energy auditor.

**SAC\_AI\_46 Susan Boak.** Finish work on an article regarding Seniors and the Apple Watch Series 4.

Previous action items:

**SAC\_AI\_38**

Susan has set up an April 9th meeting at Habitat for Humanity where committee members can meet with Alana Shapiro and Amy Nucci of Habitat for Humanity and Jacki Watson of York County Community Action Corp.

Status: Complete

**SAC\_AI\_39**

We would like to flesh out the proposal to Officer Sargent a bit. Bill suggested asking Carol Cook of Park & Rec to get involved and both he and Susan agreed that Gravelly Brook Road would be a good site for the experiment. Bill said he would check the road out.\*

Status: In Progress

**SAC\_AI\_40**

George is still involved with this project. He authored the committee's town newsletter article which addresses this issue.

Status: In Progress

Our next committee meeting will announced under separate cover.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan Boak for Amy Francis