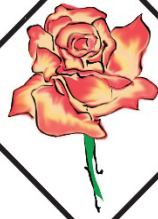


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Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

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MINUTES

(05-2022)

Location	ZOOM Meeting – Recorded
Date	May 19, 2022
Time	9:30am-11:00am

Committee Present	Name	Representing	Initials
	Carol Sernasie	Chair SCAC	CS
	Ann Simunic	SCAC	AS
	Linda Oakes	SCAC	LO
	Jeanine Hughes	SCAC	JH
	Denise Bourque	SCAC	DB
	Rick Lostracco	SCAC	RL
		SCAC	
Absent with cause	Aldo Parrotta	SCAC	AP
	Joan Churchman	SCAC	JC
Staff Representation	Fraser Mowat	Recreation Coordinator	FM
Meeting Minutes	Kim Leney	Customer Service Clerk	KL

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
1.	Call meeting to order: 9:35am	CS
2.	Moment to remember “Sadness of passing of our dear friend and colleague, Doug Rapelje” Carol printed off all the responses and condolences from committee members and councillors and Mayor and delivered them to the Rapelje family. Flag was lowered on May 12 in recognition of Doug’s life and passing	

3.	<p>Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: None</p> <p>Accept Agenda for April 21, 2022: Motion to approve: Ann S. Second: Jeannine All in favour - approved</p>	ALL
4.	<p>Conflict of Interest: None</p>	ALL
5.	<p>Adoption of Meeting Minutes from April 21, 2022:</p> <p>Move to accept: Denise Second: Ann All in favour - approved</p>	ALL
6.	<p>Presentation by Jim Borysko, Executive Director, Family McMaster Health Team</p> <p>Goal- is to reach out to as many committees in Welland and Pelham Vision- to significantly improve the health care of our community</p> <p>McMaster Health team includes a team of physicians and interdisciplinary healthcare professionals that work together to provide primary health care to our community</p> <p>McMaster Health team has 11 affiliated physicians, 14 employees and 17000 rostered patients</p> <p>It is a teaching organization that is affiliated with McMaster University of Medicine</p> <p>Rostered patients have all-access to programs and services offered by interdisciplinary professionals that include Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Mental Health Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Psychiatrist, Dietician, Chiropractist, Physiotherapist plus administrative team</p> <p>In person and virtual wellness workshops are available to rostered patients and the community</p> <p>The Health Team supports the physicians and their patients</p> <p>The Ministry of Health has not provided funding in the past 3 years To provide new services. The team has decided to bring in new programs to prove that there is a need and demand in the area, to encourage the Ministry of Health to provide additional funding.</p>	

	<p>Discussion of the 5 key points regarding how or what needs to be changed and managed through their New Strategic Plan</p> <p>Some points raised by members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -obstacles of getting to appointments ie transportation from one city to another -how accessible are the medical offices ie. Parking, distance from parking to office, how long of wait -there is no bus route that goes to 555 Prince Charles, there is no safe way to cross the 4 lanes of traffic, bus stop is on wrong side of road, healthy people are not the ones using the facility 	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Business arising & project updates from previous meetings:</p> <p><u>Ontario Inclusive Grant</u> Fraser has no news on it. May not hear for another month.</p> <p>Seniors Community Grant Fraser should hear from this one sooner.</p> <p><u>Newsletter</u> Carol has received 3 articles to review</p> <p>Suggest start working on it, but it may not be ready by June event Suggest gather any remaining copies of Spring Newsletter and add them to the Grab Bags</p> <p>Denise has contacted Crime Stoppers and they will be contacting Carol Denise has suggested entering an article about Doug</p> <p><u>SCAC Seniors Month Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Confirmed to attend: Ann, Jeanine, Denise, Linda, Rick -Carol Rapelje will be invited -it was suggested to invite past members of SCAC -Denise suggested Carol Rapelje to cut ribbon on Lets Chat Bench dedication -bag lunch has been confirmed to be from The Lunch Lady -posters are out -tickets will be available at WCC until May 31 -Fraser has contacted Seasons, in regards to sponsorship of event -picnic tables will be available -4 vendors on site (Cyber Seniors, Crime Stoppers, Seasons Retirement Home, Hospice Niagara) -Flag raising and launch of Chat Benches -Invitations have gone out 	

	-Will be making 100 grab bags -Media has been contacted -Mask friendly event	
8.	Letter of Support – Welland Hospital Letter was sent to support the Save Welland Hospital initiative. By no means was it a support statement for Mr. Burch	
9.	Roundtable NOAA – Sign up date is May 20 Event date Thursday, May 26	
10.	Next Meeting: June 16, 2022, ZOOM Meeting 9:30am	ALL
14.	Adjournment: Motion to adjourn: Second: All in Favour Meeting adjourned: 11:00am	ALL