

Commission on Aging

A meeting of the Commission on Aging was held on July 17th, 2008 at the De Pere Community Center. Members attending were Al De Cleene, Jim De France, Carol Peters, and Millie Bain. Rachel Dickhut was excused absent. Also present: Lori Pazdera, Senior Program Coordinator and Paula Rahn, Community Center Manager.

1. Approval of minutes of the May 15, 2008 meeting. Attachment.
Motion to approve the minutes was made by Carol Peters. Millie Bain seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. Finalize plans for 2008 Senior Citizens Picnic.
Senior Program Coordinator, Lori Pazdera, informed the members that Clarence Van Den Elzen will take over making the booyah for the picnic. In the past, Bob Cleven was in charge of the booyah but he had passed away this year. Clarence will also contact Fran De Cleene to order the chicken from the Swan Club. Dan Herber will deliver the wood and Lori has requested city staff to set up the booyah kettle and to help set up the Spruce Rm.

Men's Club Members who have volunteered to help cut vegetables on Friday, August 1 are: Dave Vlack, Jim De France, Dick Siebers, Jerry Sauer, Eugene Bunker, Andy Anderson, & Al Philabeck. Carol & Dick Peters and Kathy Kane will also help cut vegetables beginning at 12:30 pm on Friday. Volunteers helping the day of the picnic include: Dave Vlack, Jim De France, Dick Siebers, Rod Kowalczyk, Lee VanDyke, Bill Wrehrauer, Pete Peterson, Millie Bain, Carol & Dick Peters, Kathy Kane. Lori will also check with JoanWhitsell, Donna Lewins, Rachel Dickhut, Dave & Betty Prust. All volunteers should be there at 11:00 am. Mayor Walsh and possibly his wife will help serve meals and serve as our honorary bingo caller.

Ticket sales have been good with many anticipated being sold the week of the event. Lori mentioned that Rachel Dickhut has knitted towels and washcloths for the picnic and also knitted an afghan for a large prize. She has not received any other donations so far but will be contacting the businesses. Lori will contact Piggly Wiggly, Uncle Mikes and possibly Austins for cookies and hot dog buns from the bakery.

3. Public Comment Period.
There was no public comment.
4. Future Agenda Items.
Evaluation of senior citizen picnic, survey results, café, trips, movie matinees.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the De Pere Community Center. Jim De France motioned to adjourn the meeting. Al De Cleene seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Lori Pazdera & Paula Rahn