

COMMITTEE FOR CONCERNS OF THE AGING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 9th, 2016

@ Community Board Office

Committee members:

Present: Liliana Saneaux, Chair; Mary Anderson, Asst. Chair; Fern Hertzberg; Norma de Candido, Public Member

Absent:

Guests: Shirley Saxton, Social Security Administration Public Affairs Specialist; Ann McCosh

Meeting called to order at 10:40 AM by Liliana Saneaux, Chair. Welcome extended to all and introductions made.

1) Shirley presented some Social Security issues:

>Cost of living increase; Part D enrollment period; Social Security offers "Extra Help Program"

> Discussion and questions ensued as well as general discussion about health insurance – cost, availability, etc.

2) Discussion about having meetings at senior centers – all felt it would be worthwhile – WHICOA Directors'

Committee agreed it was a good idea and would welcome meetings at their centers - First meeting at senior Center will be at ARC XVI in January

3) Agenda topics for meetings discussed and suggestions were:

>December: Presentation by Center Manager at Highbridge Recreation Center (Mary will contact) and by Manager at J. Hood Wright Park Recreation Center (Fern will contact)

>January: Presentation at ARC XVI about what a Community Board is – suggestion to consider asking Aldrin Bonilla to present (Liliana will contact)

4) Discussion about meeting days for committee – Tuesday and Wednesday a problem for members – agreed that

first Thursday of the month would be a day that works for all – Liliana will discuss this with Shah and get back committee members

5) Announcements, etc.:

>Burn Safety and Prevention for Older Adults pamphlets distributed

>Highbridge Recreation Center program for seniors and others distributed

>Con Ed Scams on the rise again – reminder to be sure to ask to see ID

Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting – adjourned at 12 N.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anderson, Asst. Chair