

Mansfield Commission on Aging

Minutes of June 8, 2015

Present: Will Bigl (2015), Don Nolan (2017), Bev Hall Korba (2017), Martina Wharton (2018), Laurie McMorrow (2017), Steve Kegler (2015), Bettejane Karnes (2015), and Jennifer Hoskins (2017)

Staff: Sarah Taylor, Senior Center Supervisor

Mansfield Senior Center Association: Jean Ann Kenny, President

Members Absent: Nancy Trawick Smith (2017), Pat Schneider, Mollie Kirouac

Community Representatives: Judy Bigl, Jensen's

Meeting called to order @ 9:30 am.

Minutes of May 11, 2015 were reviewed & accepted

Correspondence: Letter thanking Jensen's Preparedness Committee was reviewed. All members were in favor of Martina's motion to mail letter including booklet with edits.

Reports: Senior Center, Sarah Taylor

Sarah Dufresne has been hired as a part time out-reach worker. She will be starting with limited hours and will eventually go to 19 hours per week.

Interviews for Program Coordinator will start next week. It is a full time position.

Building Update: Shut down date for upcoming repairs will be the last week of July. Dining room floor will be replaced.

Smaller projects will include painting bathrooms and shampooing rugs. New tables are expected by the last week of June.

Yellow tape has been placed around Wellness Center due to much needed repairs to side walk. This is a high priority project.

Summer schedule will now include entertainment in the evenings one Friday a month from June through September.

A notice will be going out to seniors regarding a live streaming event on July 13, 2015 from the White House. It is sponsored by The White House Conference on Aging. Web-site is [www. Whitehouseconferenceonaging.org](http://www.Whitehouseconferenceonaging.org)
July's all American theme will include a review of code red information for seniors.

Jean Ann Kenny: Senior Center Association

An ice cream social will follow lunch on Election Day for Association members.

Judy Bigl: Jensen's

An auction (open to the public) will be held on June 27th. It is the biggest fund raiser for Jensen's.

Home site award of one free lot rent will be given to the neighbor who maintains their property to the benefit of all.

Reference program encourages residents to refer perspective buyers to Jensen's a month's free lot rent will be awarded if sale goes through.

New Business: Letter to Mansfield Town Council was regarding need for more handicapped parking was reviewed and will be sent when revisions have been made.

There is some disappointment regarding the type of bus shelter chosen and placed on rt. 275. It is small and does not have seating.

Senior Center Feasibility Committee: committee plans to continue visits to other senior centers. They will be looking at newsletters offered by each center.

Bettejane would like more people to participate and so far has had little interest from seniors to join group.

Will encouraged all COA members to attend the Town Council meetings on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:30

Next meeting will be held on July 14, 2015 @ 9:30 in the Senior Center Craft Room.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bev Hall Korba, Secretary