

South Windsor Senior Advisory Council Meeting

January 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM by Daria Plummer, Chair. In attendance: Toni Baer, Dave Bakulski, Carol Butler, Andrea Cofrancesco, Tom Field, Alva Fitch, Gloria Goslin, Hansa Khant, Sgt. Ronald Littell, Kathy Longo, Liz O'Brien, Elaine Smith, and Kathie Stroh. Council Liaison: Mayor Audrey Delnicki. Guest: Superintendent Dr. Kate Carter.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the December meeting (Stroh/Field).

Daria introduced Dr. Kate Carter, Superintendent of Schools, to inform the Council on proposed high school campus improvements that may be on a town referendum in March 2024. A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Staff Comments: Center updates: The New Year's Eve party went well. A good time was had by all and everyone enjoyed the food from Lena's. Breakfast sandwiches have developed a good following; 65 people attended last month. We are hoping more people will sign up for the pancake breakfast coming up at the end of the January. Fees are coming in from non-residents; approximately 100 to date. Staff had been taking an Ipad to different activities to monitor attendance and remind non-residents to pay their fees. We are hoping to have credit cards up and running by March. Electricians have finished hooking up the new dishwasher. A work order now is in for a plumber to finish the rest of the installment.

Community Resource Information: Sgt. Ron Littell informed us the Police Department is planning an open house in spring. The Triad will be hosting a pasta dinner/bingo fundraiser, January 10th.

Economic Development Update: Daria introduced our new Council Liaison, Mayor Audrey Delnicki. She informed us that Whole Foods at Evergreen Walk will be "Breaking Bread" on January 17th. Solutions to make the crosswalk on Nevers Road near Collins Crossing more noticeable were discussed. Mayor Delnicki will check with the Police Chief to see if he has any ideas about how to control the speed on Nevers Road.

Old Business: Reading in the Schools will resume in the Spring with dates at Eli Terry and Pleasant Valley School.

New Business: The 5th grade Invention Convention is looking for judges, Saturday, March 2nd 9:00AM to noon. If you are interested in participating contact Daria.

Representative Reports: Dave Bakulski brought up the Duplicate Bridge members concern about paying the non-resident fee and a fee for the referee. This issue will be revisited in February.

Nominating Committee: John H, Tom F. and Carol B. volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee for a February election of Chair, Vice Chair, and Corresponding Secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30AM (Field/Longo).

Our next meeting will be February 13, 2024 at 10:00AM.

Respectfully Submitted: By Liz O'Brien, Recording Secretary