

**City of Whitewater  
Seniors in the Park Senior Forum  
Monday November 9, 2009 – 12:00pm  
Community Building west Room  
504 W. Starin Rd. Whitewater WI 53190**

**Attendance and Introductions:** Dorthy Poehler, Doris Wutke, Marion Malo, Sharron McCarthy, Jean Nielson, and Sandi Colombe. Staff: Deb Weberpal and Rose Ellestad

**A. Approval of October 5, 2009 Minutes**

*Malo moved to approve minutes. Poehler seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously by voice vote.*

**B. Review and discussion of current and potential trips, programs and activities**

1. Current trips and current activities report

- *Reviewed upcoming new classes and activities from the November newsletter.*
- *Announced the city is baking cookies for the Food Pantry. An article will be in the December newsletter.*

2. Discussion of potential trips classes and activities

*Malo explained the cookie exchange that will take place at the next potluck.*

*Participants are asked to bring one batch (3-6 dozen) cookies for the exchange.*

3. Special Events – Weberpal informed the group:

a. *Accreditation Party – Event to recognize our accomplishment On Tuesday November 17 at 2:00 with a program at 2:30. To-date Senator Feingold's office, WASC President, and NISC councilmember will be in attendance.*

b. *Holiday Dinner – Wed Dec 9. Turkey and pork loin will be served. The entertainment will not be as listed in the newsletter.*

**C. Finances and Fundraisers**

1. Report and discussion –

*Monies are similar to last month as we have had no fundraisers. Deb will be learning this week how to access the new financial system at the city so updated info can be provided to staff and participants.*

*We will not be hosting the Chili Dinner for the Holiday Parade this year.*

2. One Stop Shop –

*Weberpal noted there are 24 vendors signed up and paid. The advertising has gone out but help is needed with hanging posters. There was discussion on the menu and beverages. It was recommended to have cider instead of hot chocolate.*

**D. Facility**

1. Round Table

*A 48" table was not available at Sam's Club. Weberpal will research online for an inexpensive 48" round table.*

**E. Review of Goals**

*Weberpal reported no progress at this time on the goals.*

**H. New Business and Comments**

*In reference to last month's discussion on involving more seniors and/or an elected advisory group Weberpal reported that many of the younger seniors are not interested in meetings. Deb will discuss with them other options for input including a program committee/meeting twice a year or a focus group. She will start by talking to the exercise group.*

**I. Items to add to next agenda**

*No suggestions*

Next meeting December 7, 2009 at noon