

**City of Whitewater
Seniors in the Park Senior Forum
Monday, April 2, 2012 – 12:00 pm
Community Building West Room, 504 W. Starin Rd. Whitewater WI 53190
Minutes**

Attendance and Introductions

Dorothy Poehler, Jean Nielson, Doris Wutke, Mark Dorn, Jean Bromley, and Sharron McCarthy.

A. Approval of March 5, 2012 Minutes

Bromley moved to accept the minutes of March 5, 2012. Second by McCarthy. Ayes: Poehler, Wutke, Nielson, Dorn, Bromley, and McCarthy. Noes: None Abstain: None

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

1. Current/future trips and activities report-Weberpal

a. Older Americans Month and Summer Activities

May is Older Americans Month and the theme is Never too Old to Play. There will be a lot of activities including National Senior Health and Fitness Day on the 30th.

b. New newsletter

The new publishing of the newsletter will begin in may. Help is still needed to distribute the newsletter.

c. Tai chi training

Weberpal attended the Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi training last week and will begin teaching classes in May. One class will be held at Mulberry Glen.

d. Volunteer Appreciation

Weberpal reminded the group to sign up for the Volunteer Appreciation to be held on Thursday April 26.

e. Senior Health and Fitness Day, Wed May 30

There will be several options to choose from including Pole Walking, Pole Dancing, Tai Chi, Zumba, and a Bike ride

2. Discussion of potential trips classes and activities

Weberpal talked about upcoming spring and summer classes including horseshoes, pole walking and dancing. Possibly getting Elvis to come back for Valentine's Day next year.

C. Finances and Fundraisers

1. Easter Bunny Lunch-

Event is this Saturday. Have most volunteers and donations needed.

2. Comments or recommendations – *None*

D. Facility

1. Comments or recommendations - *None*

E. Volunteers

1. Opportunities and needs – *Weberpal commented there is still a need for receptionists, the distribution Committee and for the TV show.*

1. Comments or recommendations – *None*

F. Other comments, suggestions, input

Question was raised on prize distribution for Bingo. Weberpal commented generally we allow one prize per person per round (2-3 games). Sometimes the person playing for the caller wins one their card and the caller card and can be misinterpreted as winning twice. Weberpal will print Bingo "rules" in the June newsletter.

G. Items to add to next agenda – *None*

H. Next meeting: May 7 at noon.

Adjourned at 12:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra J Weberpal, Senior Coordinator