

CHESHIRE HUMAN SERVICES MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY MARCH 12, 2015

Attendance: K. Selleck, D. Kelleher, R. Veleber, B. Trussell, C. Trussell

Staff: K. Schechter

Quorum was determined and meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

R. Veleber made a motion to accept minutes from the last HSC meeting in October. B. Trussell seconded the motion. All in favor.

Social Services Report: K. Schechter reported in December there were 50 food vouchers distributed. For the month of January there were 48, and for the month of February there were 44 Vouchers distributed. Energy Assistance program continues until March 16, 2015. Renters Rebate program for the elderly and disabled begins April 1, 2015.

Senior Services Report: For the month of February 2015, Senior Services Social Worker had 14 working days, 23 scheduled appointments (including 5 transportation evaluations/home visits). Total of 135 inquiries which reflects scheduled, unscheduled, telephone calls and emails. In addition there was 1 CHAT meeting, 1 Wellness Committee meeting, 1 Caregiver Support Group and 1 full day training. This month, on Monday evenings, CHAT is having a 4 week Alzheimer's Caregiver Training Program, 20+ People have registered to attend.

D. Kelleher informed committee of her communication with the Senior Center regarding addressing the HSC liaison about increased hours for the Program Supervisor and Senior Services Social Worker. D.Kelleher will present in writing a request for HSC liaison (S. Nichols) to address the Town Council for such increase and explain the need.

New Business: The proposed schedule of HSC meetings. R. Veleber made a motion to accept schedule. K. Selleck seconded. All were in favor.

Nominations: K. Selleck was nominated for Chair of Human Services Committee.

R. Veleber was nominated for vice-chair. M. Pickett was nominated for Secretary.

B. Trussell made a motion to accept nominations, and C. Trussell seconded. All in favor.

K. Selleck brought into discussion how monies in the HSC account could possibly be utilized. The idea of purchasing literature for the Human Services Department or to use money toward trainings that were necessary was brought to the table. K. Schechter will check on available funds.

Adjournment: Motion was made to adjourn meeting at 8:07 pm by K. Selleck. R. Veleber seconded. All were in favor.