

City of Shelton
Shelton Senior Center
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Shelton Senior Committee
May 13, 2025

The May 13, 2025 meeting of the Shelton Senior Committee was called to order by Walter Oko, Chairman, at 3:07 p.m. in the conference room of the Shelton Senior Center. The pledge was recited by all present.

Committee Members in Attendance:

Walter Oko - Chairman
Jill Bruno – Co-Chairman
Scott Savary – Treasurer
Roberta Sutkowski – Secretary
Barbara Hayslip
Edna Kerkes

Also Attending:

Doreen Laucella
Gerry Janofsky

Absent

Diana Barry

PUBLIC PORTION:

None

MINUTES:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JILL BRUNO TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SHELTON SENIOR COMMITTEE FOR APRIL AS CORRECTED. ROBERTA SUTKOWSKI SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.

TREASURER’S REPORTS:

Scott Savary presented the treasurer’s report for the month ending April 30, 2025. Scott reported the beginning balance in the checking account totals \$1,652.58, Receipts of \$ 0., Disbursements \$0 leaving a balance of \$1,652.58. The money market has \$6,129.05. Scott reported two CD’s totals of \$10,659.37 and \$53,313.72 This brings the total of all accounts to \$71,554.72.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BARBARA HAYSLIP TO ACCEPT THE SHELTON SENIOR COMMITTEE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR APRIL. JILL BRUNO SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.

Gerry read the Shelton Membership Treasurer’s report for the month ending April 30, 2025. The beginning balance was \$21,099.65, receipts \$5,155.00, disbursements \$6,698.55. leaving an ending balance of \$19,556.10. Added to the Outdoor Improvement Fund \$1,738.43 and the Appreciation Fund \$4,919.02 the total is \$26,213.55. The money market account has \$31,237.36 added to the two CD’s \$10,667.17 and \$10,729.60, brings the total amount in funds to \$78,847.68.

Gerry noted advances that would be returned to the checking account:

Deposit Bus 5/20 Casino Trip - \$200.

Deposit Bus 9/20 California Trip - \$200.

Bingo - \$687 for supplies

Jill questioned the difference in CD rates between the two groups. Gerry explained that Newtown Savings bank rates can change daily. It depends on the rate the day you go into the bank.

Edna questioned the cost for the Bingo supplies. Doreen let the Committee know that they are doing ok sustaining the cost of cards and dabbers. The membership pays for the maintenance of the machines.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERTA SUTKOWSKI TO ACCEPT THE SHELTON SENIOR MEMBERSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL. BARBARA HAYSLIP SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JILL BRUNO TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 3:24 PM. EDNA KERKES SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JILL BRUNO TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 3:40 PM. BARBARA HAYSLIP SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Doreen reported that 130 volunteers will be attending the brunch on Friday. She stated that there will be some surprises but she can't say because all members of the Committee will be attending the brunch.

Doreen reported the Membership election results:

Delegates: Glen Homa, Rose Marie Goldspink, Frank Pagliaro

Alternate: Nancy Dizazzo (It was noted that alternates attend board meetings but don't speak or vote unless they are filling in for a delegate.)

All the present officers ran unopposed.

All votes were counted & validated.

Doreen stated the piano player, David will be moving to Portugal. The Center will be looking for a piano player for the chorus.

The barbeque will be held on May 20. The cost is going to be \$10. Attendees will have a choice of a burger or hot dog along with sides.

The group Shelton Celebrates will attend the Volunteer Brunch with surprises for the volunteers.

Doreen stated that the people who took over David Grant's business are very easy to work with. There was a mistake made on the first event but they corrected it. Doreen stated that the catering is new to them. She reported that the food is excellent.

Barbara Hayslip will chaperone the trip to "ABBA" at Aqua Turf on Thursday for Doreen.

Walter is going to chaperone the casino trip next Tuesday.

Jill will be scheduling another casino trip for July.

Doreen was approached by Nicole Mattioli from Shelton High School. She has a new group a gardening club. They would like to put in a garden at the Center.

Doreen stated the Center has hired the same landscaper to take care of the gardens for this year. He will begin weeding regularly. She also stated she had the junipers removed from the parking lot because they were getting out of control with moles or voles.

Doreen reported that 18 new members have joined the Center since May 1st. Doreen met 6 new people in one day.

Exercise class registrations took place. There are only a few openings available. The classes begin in July.

Dorren stated the budget has passed the Board of A&T with no changes. It will go before the Board of Alderman on Thursday, May 22 @ 7:00PM. Doreen is going to attend the meeting so she will be available to answer any questions.

Doreen received a \$100,000. grant. The Center will be receiving a new roof, new windows and screens. The parking lot will also be resurfaced. The floors in the conference room and library have been replaced. The floor in the sewing room will be replaced when the maintenance department can get to it. It will be a challenge because everything has to be taken out of it. The new appliances have been delivered and installed.

30 of the 39 open spots for Out-of-Town members have been filled. The office staff are still making calls using the wait list to fill the 9 spots left. Staff calls each person twice to be sure to give them a chance to respond if a message is left.

Walter mentioned that all Committee Members are supposed to be reinstalled every two years.

Doreen stated that she is going to assign a staff member to update class lists each week.

She also asked the Committee members to think about the rules for classes. The plan is to work on an outline so it can be ready for July classes.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY SCOTT SAVARY TO ACCEPT THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR APRIL. EDNA KERKES SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.

OLD BUSINESS:

Covered in the director's report

NEW BUSINESS:

Covered in the Director's report

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BARBARA HAYSLIP TO ADJORN AT 4:28 PM. JILL BRUNO SECONDED. MOTION PASSED.

Attested to: *Corie Blanch* Date: 5/14/25