Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2016
76 South Orange Ave
Conference Room 2

In Attendance: Scott Egelberg (chair), Larry Aronson (sec.), Nan Samons, Alba Abbate, Tonia Moore, William Graves, Siobhan McGirl & Village President Sheena Collum

1. Meeting called to order @6:39.
2. New participants were welcomed.
3. Approval of Minutes from March meeting with one correction noted
4. Sub-committee reports
    a. Grotta Grant update:
        i. We reviewed activity to date.
        ii. There was extensive discussion on the survey that is being circulated and steps that we could take to improve response from the current 300 to the consultant goal of 500. Action steps included:
            1. Hard copies available at library (currently only available upon request), Baird, and Village Hall. Scott will deliver copies
            2. SOS will bring hard copies to the OLS Food Pantry on 5/4
            3. A coordinated effort for broad participation at JCHC buildings. Target date 5/3. 1-3PM at Vose with Sheena and 3-5 at 212. Sheena will reach out to Harold.
        iii. Sheena gave additional background on the work done to date providing perspective on the process and the initial work.
        iv. There is potential for a June 5 'forum' with Maplewood.
        v. A preliminary survey was passed out. Feedback on the survey is requested to be returned to Scott no later than Thursday 3/17 @ 4:30.
    b. SAGE: Meals on Wheels
        i. Participation is up to 18.
        ii. The Suburu fund is now tapped out.
        iii. Sheena discussed a game night as a way to raise money to maintain the ability to subsidize the program where needed.
5. Old business

    a. Alba asked that we follow up on progress vs the items identified at the forum last fall. Scott agreed to prepare a recap
6. Next Meeting – May 17, 2016 @ 6:30.
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:55.