Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2017
76 South Orange Ave
Conference Room 2

In Attendance: Scott Egelberg (chair), Larry Aronson (sec.), Harold Colton-Max, Tonia Moore, Peggy Cinberg, Nan Samons, Michael Auer (North Wyoming group), Shirley Gordon, Marie Somers, Virginia Archibald, William Graves, Patrica Lewis Johnson
*At the request of committee members it is noted that there was no trustee representation.

1. Meeting called to order @6:35.
2. Approval of Minutes: It was noted that Shirley Gordon was omitted from the January 17 meeting attendance list. The minutes have been amended accordingly.
3. 3. Sub-committee reports
    a. Meals on Wheels
        i. Larry updated the group regarding a meeting held with Adam Loehner, Tonia and Larry. Adam agreed to follow up with up with appropriate village personnel.
        ii. Larry also confirmed that the SAGE program has been suspended pending further funding and/or direction.
    b. Grotta Grant – Now referred to as SOMA: Two towns for all ages
        i. It was reported that there is a lead candidate for the senior program position. The next step in the process is scheduled for February 28.
        ii. New Solutions has been extended thru to March 15
        iii. Marie Somers reports that the Communications committee is in process of drafting a 'clarifying document' which will be used as the basis for future public communication
    c. Meet & Greet in Conjunction with Maplewood
        i. This program chaired by Peggy is scheduled for March 12 at the Woodlands.
        ii. Valerie Tate from Keller Williams has agreed to provide financial support for the program.
        iii. Transportation has been setup in both South Orange and Maplewood. The next planning meeting is set for February 28.
4. Old business:
    a. Co-chairs – At the December meeting Scott informed the group that due to an expansion of his Rescue squad role he will need to step down as committee chair. Tonia and Shirley Gordon agreed to serve as co-chairs. At this meeting, a motion was presented by Harold and the committee voted to formally make the switch effective at

the end of the meeting. We all thank Scott for his tireless effort to launch this very important committee.

5. New Business: a. Harold reported that South Orange is, once again, beginning the process of updating the Master Plan for South Orange. He suggested that this may represent an opportunity to heighten the profile of seniors and their needs in the long term planning process.
6. Next Meeting – March 21, 2017
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 (The next committee was anxiously waiting outside).