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SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 14th, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

- I. The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m
- II. NYC ID:
 - a. At our last meeting there was a presentation on the NYC ID cards. There were questions raised about admittance to the NYBG when using the ID card. Dilletta Pina volunteered to research the policy. Dilletta distributed detailed information about the Program and the Membership when using the ID card
- III. R.A.I.N:
 - a. The new Director (Iris Bonhomme) from the RAIN program introduced herself
 - b. Ms. Bonhamme distributed information about the program located at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Center
 - c. Ms. Bonhomme extended an invitation to consider holding meetings at the RAIN center. The Committee members thanked her and will consider the invitation for the future.
- IV. SNAP Presentation:
 - a. In the absence of the " SNAP " presenter on food stamps, information was distributed by Nora Feury. Two experts on the food stamp program who are members of the committee shared their expertise. They are Ellen Ray and Vicky Owen who have displayed their knowledge on many occasions about the benefits and eligibility for the food stamp program and other senior resources
- V. Budget Priorities:
 - a. The Budget Priorities were reviewed and after much impassioned discussion by the members about the lack of recognition of the needs of Seniors, the following recommendations were made:
 - i. Page 15 change #2 to # 1
 - ii. Page 19 change #11 to #4
 - iii. Page 20 change #12 to #3
 - iv. Page 24 change #24 to #5
 1. A vote was taken and the changes were approved unanimously
- VI. Meeting adjourned at 7: 15 p.m.