

COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 BRONX

**MINUTES OF THE AGING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MAY 26TH, 2008
AT THE BOARD OFFICE
5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE**

PRESENT

Karen Pesce
Bob Abbott
Anthony Creaney
Tom Durham
Irving Ladimer
Nadine Baker
I. Beehner

AFFILIATION

Committee Chairperson, CB#8
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Schervier Nursing Care Center
Bronx Jewish Community Council

1. Minutes of prior meeting accepted as submitted.
2. Old Business
 - a. Meals on Wheels: only one response from a recipient who reported that meals were often too salty and after requests, there were no changes made; too much gravy; when meal was received, juice was often tipped over, wetting the bread; container holding milk was heavy and difficult to handle.
 - b. Atria resolution dropped since generator has been installed and the facility has evacuation plans and drills.
3. Expense Budget Requests to DFTA
 - a. Fund the development process for livable communities/aging in place.
 - b. Fund the development and coordination of a transportation system providing east/west access in our community.
 - c. Fund a comprehensive system to identify and educate seniors on resources available to them.
4. New Business
 - a. Caregiver reimbursement: Irving Ladimer has done work on this concept, including tax credits or actual payment to facilitate family members'

ability to care for others if their own employment is limited due to caregiving.

- b. Consider again having a weekly/monthly newspaper column written by agencies/organizations serving the senior population.

5. Reports

- a. Schervier is hosting a seminar at Manhattan College June 4th: Assessment and Treatment of Pain in Cognitively Impaired Older Adults.
- b. Bronx Jewish Community Council is presenting a Jewish folk dance program June 8th, funded by a grant.
- c. AARP: guard rails along Manhattan College Parkway at Henry Hudson Parkway are too high to step over to access a walking path. Refer to Public Safety and/or Traffic and Transportation Committee.

Submitted by,

Karen Pesce
Chairperson
Aging Committee

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