

LSIN Minutes – 11/2/11

Meeting began with Introductions.

Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report - Bank account settled, working on Pay Pal. We do need to incorporate as a group and the question of whether or not to charge a fee for membership has come up. Betsy Sue has been involved in the incorporation process. Do we want to be a membership organization with dues or a civic organization sponsored by funding through expos, etc. We are looking at becoming nonprofit, 501c 4 right now but will keep the option open to explore 501c 3.

A show of hands was requested for being a paid membership organization and there were no hands. Paid membership was declined at this time.

Next month we will discuss further and the topic of officers, etc.

Webpage – \$75 a month, Joyce (webmaster) will update our page monthly and will add an events page that the secretary can add all events to. Motion suggested to spend the \$75 and it was approved. If you need personal information changed please contact the webmaster on the website at www.loudounseniors.org

Spotlight:

Terry Gross, Linked Senior -

Linked Senior provides cutting edge technology to support wellness and life enrichment in senior communities. We are the first company to offer a full portal-like digital entertainment center for residents, staff and family members. The system is tailored for seniors and utilizes a touch screen interface for content. The current features include over 63,000 pieces of content, both audio (e.g., talking books, music, the news) and video (e.g., slide shows, movies, educational), a full blown brain fitness module (Happy Neuron™) and many games (e.g., Bingo, Jeopardy, hangman, word search).

Helping residents lead a purposeful and enriched life is one of the most important elements of community based living. Linked Senior supports the staff in meeting the needs of a wide spectrum of residents to comply with all of the regulations regarding quality of life.

This product helps activity and nursing staff be more efficient, saving time and money. The activities staff will spend more time engaged in activities with residents, rather than planning and preparing for those activities. It can be used...

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- individually
- in 1 to 1 activities
- for large and small group activities
- for cognitive and speech therapy
- for unlimited inter-generational interactions among families

It has applications at all levels of care and can be used to market communities, helping to improve their census.

Linked Senior helps set higher standards for brain wellness, social, spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical aspects of the life of a community. We offer custom experiences for low and high functioning residents, while supporting individual and group activities.

For more details please contact Terry Gross, Director of Sales - (703) 657-2950 or visit www.linkedsenior.com

Helen Flynn, SRES, Med, MSW - Helen has experienced a multi-faceted career that includes being an educator, social worker, psychotherapist, professional harpist, coach, speaker, writer, author and Realtor® obtaining most recently credentialing as a Senior Real Estate Strategist. Today she successfully blends her interests and skills in her real estate business (especially assisting the senior community), assisting buyers and sellers with a major life change. She has been a Real Estate Agent for 10 years. Her background is extensive as a Masters SW and private practice. She felt pulled when making the change from a profit driven as opposed to service driven career. She found that Real Estate really is a service driven process. She is drawn more to the senior population and the struggle they have when making the decision to sell the home they've lived in for 50 years. What separates her is her experience as a SW and the ability to dig deeper into what the person selling is going through. She is with RealLiving, Real Estate. Please call her at 703-328-7187 for more details. Free consultations.

Announcements

1. Marlene – November 17th – ProAging Event at The Virginian - TeleHealth & TeleMedicine – 12:00 – 2:00. Sourcebook deadline is coming up. Please contact her directly for details.
2. Great Falls Assisted Living – November 3rd - 4:00 pm – Stockings for Seniors is having an auction with craft beers, food.
3. Sunrise Countryside – Annual Open House on December 9th – Please RSVP to Martha at CountrySide.DCR@sunriseseniorliving.com
4. Alzheimer's Association is this coming Saturday, November 5th. Walk begins at 9:00.
5. Morningside House & Visiting Angels – Networking Breakfast, Thursday, November 17th 8:30 am – 10:00 am.
6. Mary Jane Barney Butler - NVFPC – Fall Risk Assessment at Senior Center in Cascades it was a great event. They will be having one again this month at The Carver Center. Please contact them for details. They are following these seniors for six months. November 18th.
7. Telephone Call and Caregiver Support Group had been happening for over a year now. Education, resource meeting. Easy and FREE.