Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, Dec. 1 2005 at the Troy Community Center. Chair JoAnn Thompson called the meeting to order at 1 PM.

Present: JoAnn Thompson, Chair; Bud Black, Member; Merrill Dixon, Member; David Ogg, Member; James Berar, Member; Carla Vaughan, Staff

Absent: Pauline Noce, Member excused, Jo Rhoads, Member excused

Visitors: Paula Fleming, Wade Fleming

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2005-12-001
Moved by Bud Black
Seconded by Merrill Dixon

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of Nov. 3, 2005 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 5
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

Paula Fleming reported on new school programs and upcoming band concerts.

Wade Fleming thanked the committee for their support and encouraged them to contact him at any time.

Old Business

Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball: Merrill reported that the exact construction date is as of yet unknown, but it still planned for 2006. Carla will announce it in the newsletter as soon as we have a better idea of when it will open.

Catering Service at the Community Center: Carla handed out a correspondence from Carol Anderson explaining how City Council did acknowledge receiving their letter in September. The Committee has fulfilled their role of advising City Council, and city staff is working with Emerald Food Service to address the Committee's concerns. Carla will keep the committee updated on the negotiations with the caterer.

New Business

None

Reports

Park Board: Merrill Dixon reported that they discussed changing their meeting date and development of the parcel of land at Square Lake and Livernois where the fire station used to be.

Medi-Go: No report

Senior Program: Carla reported that there will be people on site to help seniors register for the Medicare Prescription Drug Program as well as speakers and educational programs - details in the January newsletter. Fifty-eight seniors attended a program on this topic in November, and we held a volunteer training session here on November 28. There were 58 vendors at the craft show on November 18 and 32 exhibitors at the Fine Art Show on November 30.

OLHSA: No report

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: No report

Suggestion Box: Carla reported that there was one suggestion that there be a senior rate for all parks and recreation classes - Dance It in particular. She has advised the writer about the low-income scholarship program and passed the suggestion on the person in charge of the adult fitness classes. Dance It is $105 for a 12 week session ($4.37 per class). By comparison, the senior muscle conditioning class is $55 for 10 weeks ($2.75 per class). Dance It does allow flexible class attendance. A discussion was held about what the minimum age for a senior should be.

Comments:

James Berar expressed his appreciation for the leaf raking service.

Merrill Dixon suggested canceling the January meeting but the committee decided they would meet in January. The committee will cancel their meeting if the Troy Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Thompson, Chair Carla Vaughan, Secretary