

## Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, Jan. 5 2006 at the Troy Community Center. Chair JoAnn Thompson called the meeting to order at 1 PM.

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

**Absent:** Jo Rhoads, Member, excused

**Visitors:** Paula Fleming, Barbary Fowler, Sue Werpetinski

### Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2006-1-001  
 Moved by Merrill Dixon  
 Seconded by James Berar

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of Dec. 1, 2005 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 6

No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

### Visitor Comments

Barbara Fowler introduced herself and discussed a few of the special programs offered by the Troy School District.

Paula Fleming reported on some upcoming Troy School District programs.

Sue Werpetinski introduced herself as a member of the Advisory Committee for persons with disabilities.

### Old Business

**Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball:** Merrill reported that the budget has been approved and now the bid award has to be approved by City Council – probably in April - for two shuffleboard and two bocce courts to be constructed this year.

**Catering Service at the Community Center:** Carla reported that staff is working on a proposal that the caterer offer a discount to non-profit groups. Jo Ann reported that the committee has made staff and city council aware of their concerns and their recommendation that non-profit groups be allowed to bring refreshments into any room at the Community Center.

**Visits to Other Community Centers:** Jo Ann reported that Bill Weisgerber visited the Royal Oak Center and had passed some information on to her.

**New Business**

**Troy Visions Task Force:** David Ogg is on the Troy Vision 2020 Task Force - Lifestyle Subcommittee, and he asked Committee members for their input about what they would like to see in Troy to improve their lifestyle.

**Reports**

**Park Board:** Merrill Dixon reported that the Park Board did not meet in December. Their meeting date has been changed to the third Thursday.

**Medi-Go:** No report

**Senior Program:** Carla reported that there will be a Medicare Prescription Drug enrollment day at the Troy Community Center on January 31. The U of D Mobile Law Office will visit the Community Center on the second Tuesday of each month beginning January 10.

**OLHSA:** No report

**Oakland County Senior Advisory Board:** No report

**Suggestion Box:** Carla reported that there was one comment that a senior is stealing exercise equipment during chair exercise and stretch and tone. Unfortunately, the suggestion was not signed, but the instructors will be asked to keep an eye out for the alleged perpetrator.

**Comments:**

JoAnn commented about having her driveway plowed in when the streets are plowed. Others have this problem, too, and some are physically unable to remove the snow. Carla will check with the Streets Department to confirm their policy on this.

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

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Thompson, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary