

## Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, Feb. 2 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  
Jo Rhoads, Member, excused                        Carla Vaughan, Staff

**Absent:** None

**Visitors:** None

**Approval of Minutes**

Resolution # SC-2006-2-001  
Moved by Jo Rhoads  
Seconded by David Ogg

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of Jan. 5, 2006 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 7

No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

**Visitor Comments**

None

**Old Business**

**Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball:** Merrill reported that the budget has been approved and the bid award will probably go before City Council in April. The Committee reiterated that there should be shade over the bench area. Carla will check the bid specifications.

**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. They will meet with the caterer in February 22.

**New Business**

**Medicare Part D Enrollment:** Joann suggested that this be added as a regular item under reports and that members should bring information about this subject to share. The Committee discussed some of the ongoing concerns about the complexity of the program.

**Reports**

**Park Board:** Merrill Dixon reported that the Park Board discussed possible development of several parcels of land. He also asked that Carla make copies of the Community Center annual report for all Advisory Committee members.

**Medi-Go:** Jo Rhoads reported that Medi-Go is doing great.

**Senior Program:** Carla reported that low-income seniors can have their taxes done by AARP volunteers any Friday through April 14 at the Community Center. Appointments are not required. Last year, 364 seniors participated in this program. The number of seniors receiving the senior newsletter via email has increased 49% over the past year. There are now 342 seniors on our e-mailing list. Check out the Woodcarving Club’s exhibit of beautiful carvings in the Community Center display case. This committee’s own Joann Thompson won the Troy spelling bee and will be advancing to the county bee in February along with the two runners-up from Troy. Congratulations Joann!

**OLHSA:** No report

**Oakland County Senior Advisory Board:** Jo Rhoads reported that they discussed resources to help keep seniors in their own homes.

**Suggestion Box:** There was one new suggestion that a copy machine be installed at the Community Center for seniors to use. Carla reported that there was a machine at the old center, but it was not being used enough and the vendor removed it.

**Comments:**

Joann Thompson reported on the upcoming Troy High Stroll and Roll on March 4 and the State of the City Luncheon on February 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Thompson, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary