

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, Mar. 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
	Frank Shier, Member	James Berar, Member
	Merrill Dixon, Member	Pauline Noce, Member
	Jo Rhoads, Member	Carla Vaughan, Staff

Absent: Bud Black, Member

Visitors: None

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2006-3-001
Moved by Jo Rhoads
Seconded by James Berar

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of Feb. 2, 2006 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 7
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

None

Old Business

Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball: Merrill reported that the bid award will probably go before City Council in April. Carla reported that the courts should be completed in June and she will begin to advertise the facility in the April newsletter.

Catering Service at the Community Center: Carla reported that the contract expires May 1. Staff has initiated discussions with Emerald Food Service.

New Business

Term Limits: Carla reported that term limits for committees have been eliminated.

Attendance at Other Committee Meetings: James Berar suggested that committee members might want to attend other committee meetings on occasion.

Reports

Park Board: Merrill Dixon reported that the Park Board did not meet in February.

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that the cost of insurance is a concern for Medi-Go and they would like to get under the City’s umbrella policy.

Senior Program: Carla reported that the Expo will be held on March 21 with over 60 vendors. New this year is a fashion show to be held on March 29 with fashions from Oakland Mall. Over 200 seniors are expected to attend.

OLHSA: Jo Rhoads reported that a doctor spoke on healthy sleeping habits.

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: Jo Rhoads reported that they discussed changes in the administration and that their booklet will be printed soon.

Medicare Part D: Joann indicated that everyone she has talked to is hesitating to sign up because they are confused about the conflicting and changing information.

Suggestion Box: There were two comments: one unsigned complaint that the chicken patty on February 21 was “dry and overcooked like a hockey puck.” The other comment was about the fact that non-seniors are parking in the lot designated for seniors at the Community Center and therefore the lot is full. Carla will check the sign to see if it needs to be made to stand out more she will and talk to staff about the problem.

Comments:

Joann Thompson welcomed new member Frank Shier. She also commented about the citizen’s academy – that it is great and everyone should attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Thompson, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary