

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, April 6 2006 at the Troy Community Center. Chair JoAnn Thompson called the meeting to order at 1 PM.

<b>Present:</b>	JoAnn Thompson, Chair	David Ogg, Member
	Frank Shier, Member	James Berar, Member
	Bud Black, Member	Pauline Noce, Member
	Jo Rhoads, Member	Carla Vaughan, Staff

**Absent:** Merrill Dixon, Member, excused

**Visitors:** None

**Approval of Minutes**

Resolution # SC-2006-4-001  
Moved by Jo Rhoads  
Seconded by Pauline Noce

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

Yes: 7  
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

**Visitor Comments**

None

**Old Business**

**Shuffleboard and Bocce Ball:** Carla reported that there were no bids for the project. Jeff Biegler will contact some of the people on the bidder’s list to see why they did not bid. The project will be delayed but it is still expected to be completed this summer.

**Catering Service at the Community Center:** Carla reported that the contract is being reviewed by the City Attorney’s office before being presented to City Council. There will be a discounted snack menu for non-profit groups.

**New Business**

**Appointment of Park Board:**

Resolution # SC-2006-4-002  
Moved by David Ogg  
Seconded by James Berar

RESOLVED, That Merrill Dixon be recommended for reappointment to the Park Board.

Yes: 7

No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

**Reports**

**Park Board:** No report

**Medi-Go:** Jo Rhoads reported that they had a booth at the Expo and it was a worthwhile experience. They also dedicated a new van that day and celebrated the 10-year anniversary of their partnership with SMART.

**Senior Program:** Carla reported that an estimated 350 seniors attended the March 21 Expo at the Community Center. The 67 vendors brought a variety of information to seniors and there were also numerous health screenings, free chair massage, and dozens of door prizes. Two hundred seniors attended the fashion show on March 29 and comments have been very favorable. A My Medicare Matters enrollment event will be held at the Community Center on April 26. The Oakland County Spelling Bee will be held in Troy next year.

**OLHSA:** Pauline Noce reported that the meeting was cancelled due to low attendance.

**Oakland County Senior Advisory Board:** Jo Rhoads reported that they would be meeting with legislators at a breakfast in May. Jo will be discussing transportation.

**Medicare Part D:** The committee discussed the complexity of the process and the uncertainty of who to enroll with because the medications a person is taking may change.

**Suggestion Box:** One unsigned suggestion stated that the \$10 fee for a flea market table is too much. After discussion, the committee decided that the fee is not unreasonable. A second suggestion requested that the bathroom by the senior lunchroom not be closed for cleaning when there are a lot of seniors in the area. Carla spoke to Kraig, and the cleaning schedule will be adjusted.

**Comments:**

David Ogg noted that the bylaws state that the election of officers should be held in April. They were scheduled for May last year but postponed until June due to lack of quorum in May. The election will be held in May this year.

Frank Shier noted that he is a member of the Heart-Of-The-Hills Players and discussed ways that Troy could get more involved by attending performances in Warren or bringing a smaller group here to entertain.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Thompson, Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary